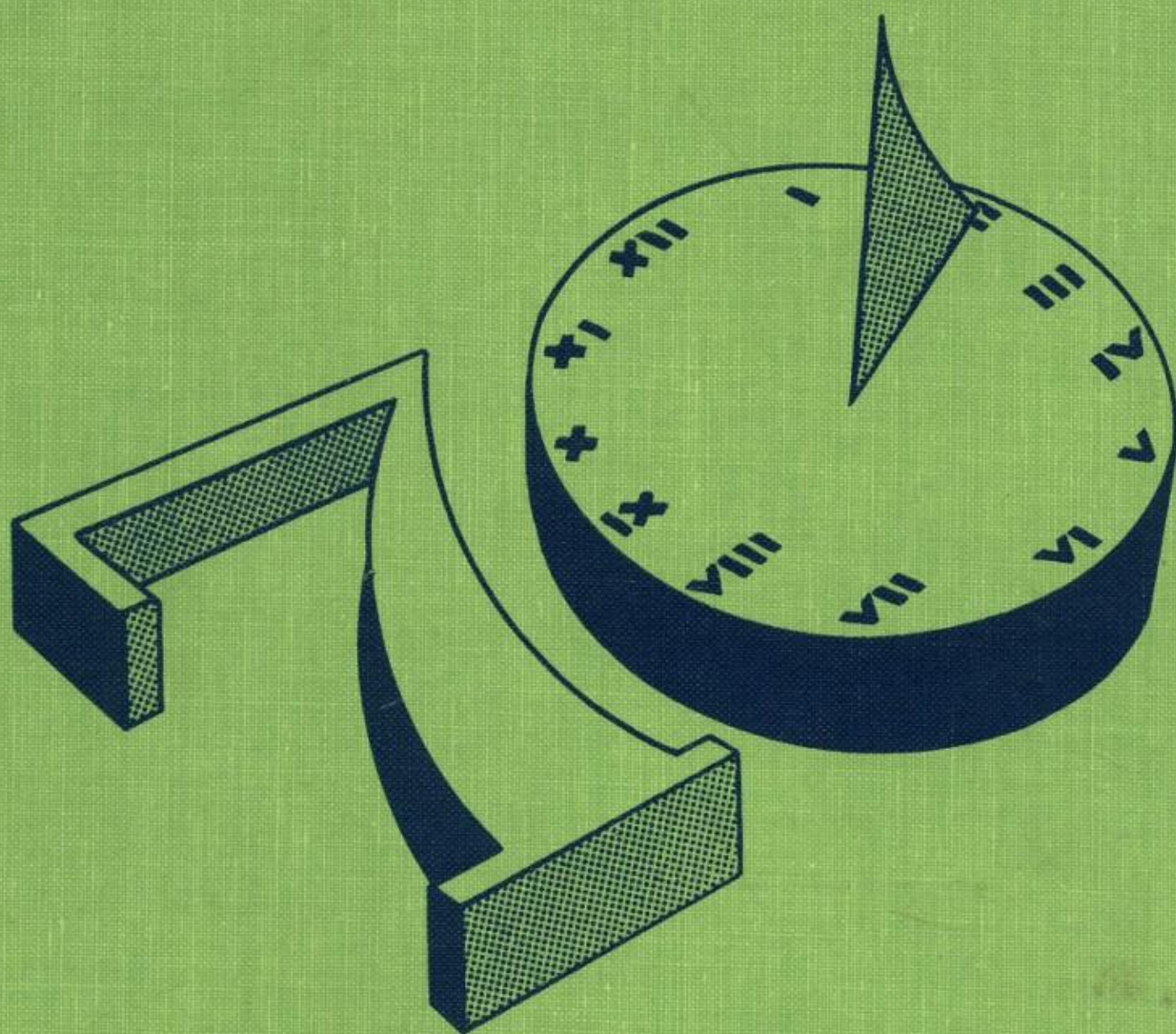


sceptre



Nancy -

A very special goodbye to a very
nice person. Thank you for everything.

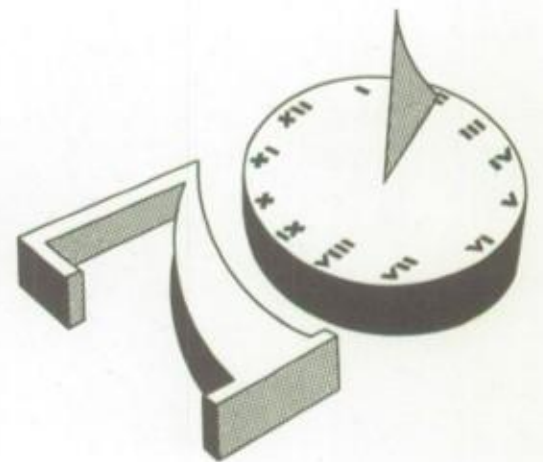
Goodbye & Good Luck -

Love, M. P.

sceptre

lewis s. mills
regional high school
burlington—harwinton
connecticut

editors:
susan gromoshak
roberta petersen

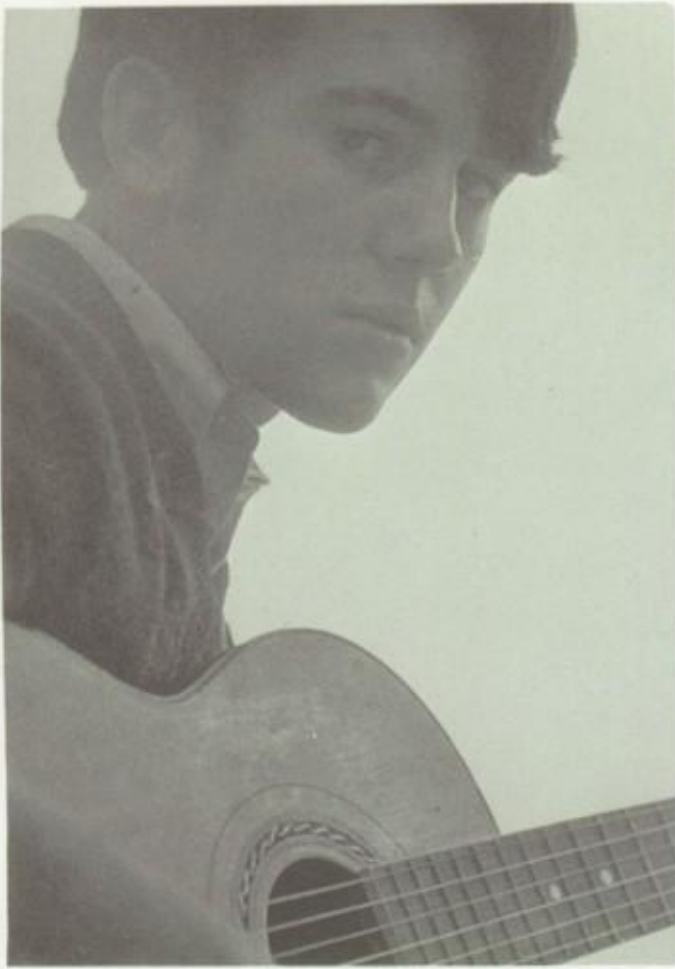




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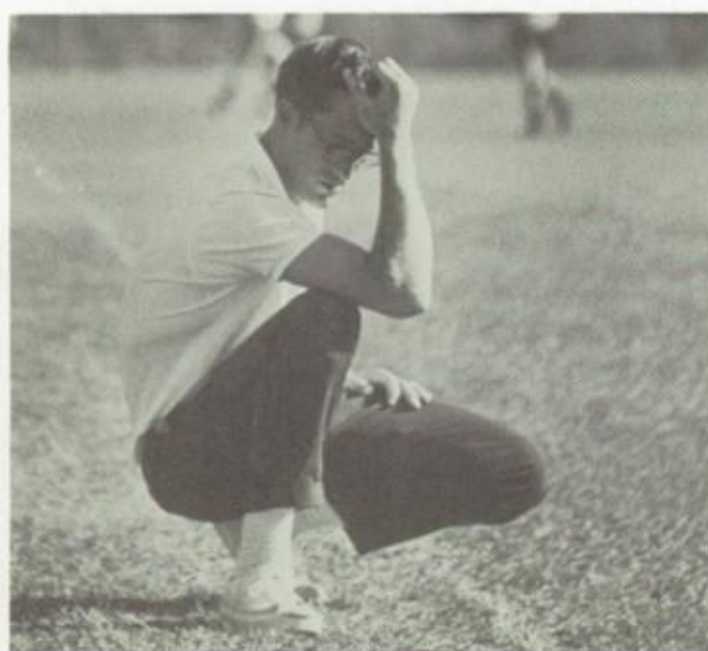
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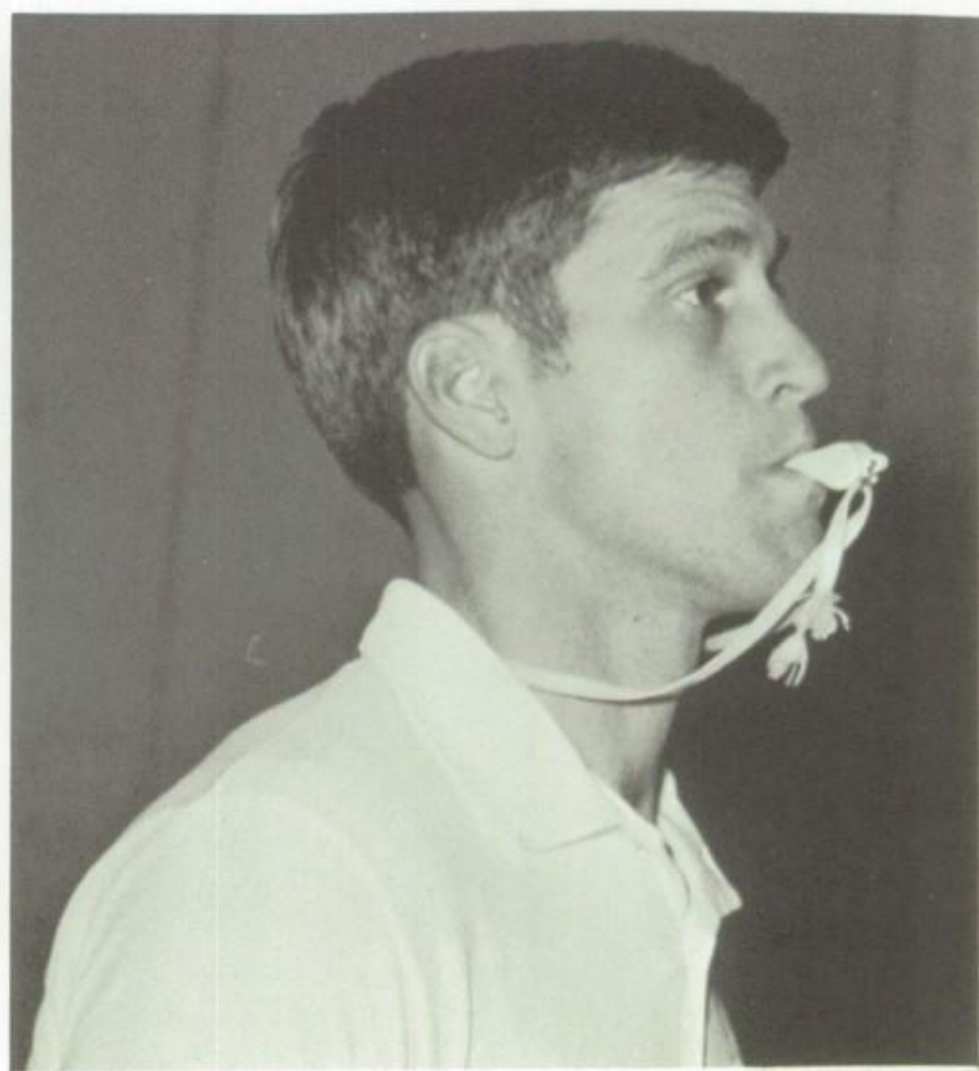
for many, time in its passing is nothing more than a dimension to be measured in hours, weeks, and uneventful years. to us it should mean much more. it should express a development in ideas and a growth into a new awareness of people around us. the continuum of time should result in a feeling of accomplishment—a sense of knowing and understanding ourselves. this decade of the 70's is our time; our chance to shape something better. we have the ability to make a beginning toward solving old problems with new answers. let's use it.





dedication

in his few years as physical education teacher at mills, kenneth hoagland has earned the respect and admiration of the senior class and the entire student body. we want to thank him for his constant enthusiasm and his eagerness to help us whenever he can.





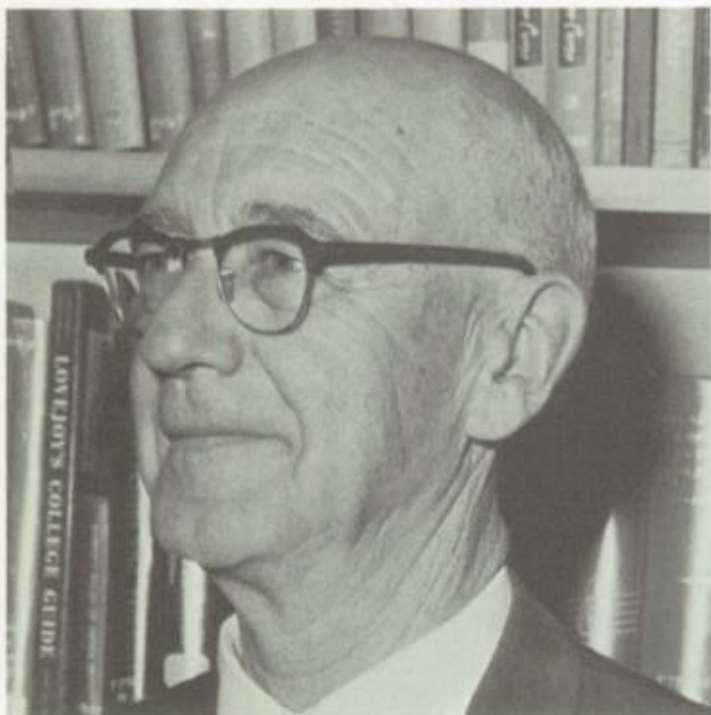
our thanks to mrs. annie bigwood for helping to maintain the well-kept appearance of the inside of our school.

in appreciation



we would like mr. bruno fabbri to know that we take pride in the fine condition in which he keeps our school. we sincerely appreciate his nine years of dedicated service at mills.





superintendent of schools
charles hapgood



james schmidt, administrative assistant;
constant blum, principal; fritz wieting, assistant principal.

principal's message

one of my proudest realizations is that after twenty years of being associated with young people i have never known a "routine" day. this is true largely because with young people such as you, one keeps young in spirit and outlook.

my fervent wish for each of you is that in all the years which god grants to you that you will remain "young at heart" and that you will never know a "routine" day.

sincerely,

Constant W. Blum

constant w. blum
principal

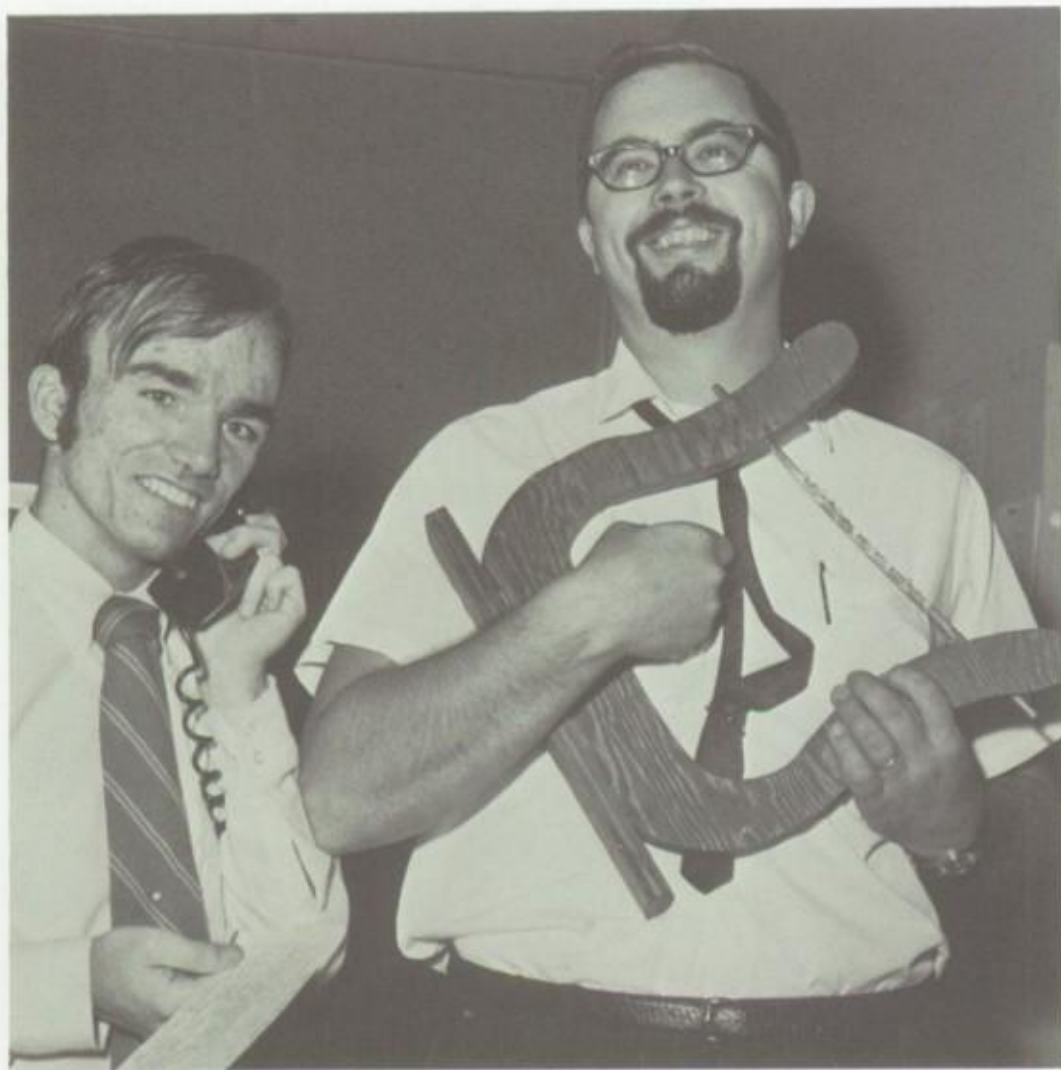


board of education. seated: arthur ring, howard hinman, paul jarmosik, chairman; carolyn guptill.
standing: james mullen, jeanne daley, chapin burritt, maurice hoben.



physical education

kenneth hoagland, linda hamm, rosemary mcguire, david mcconnell, *director*.



music

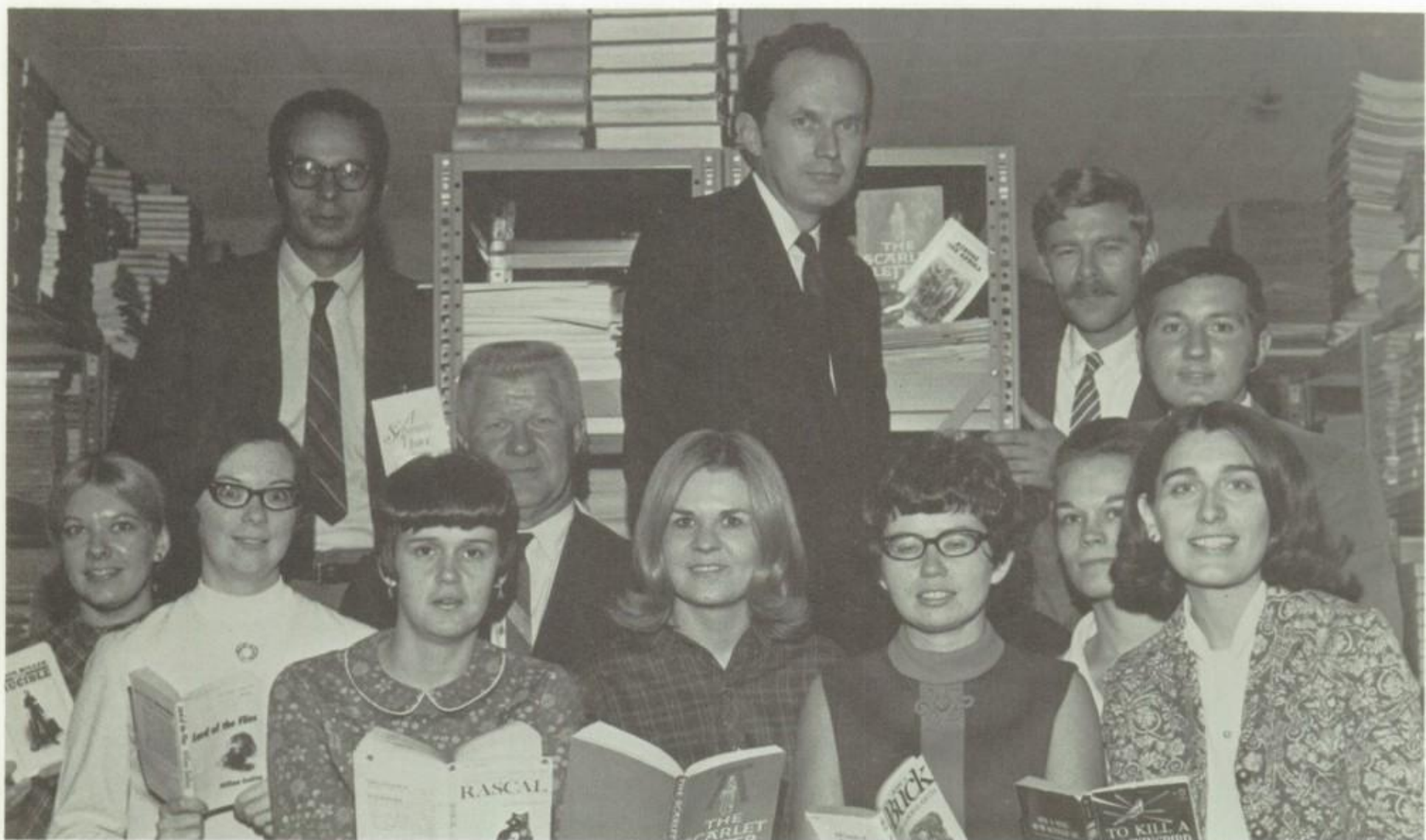
gary palmieri, leo liddle.



art

joseph tortorici, joan stolicny.

english



john hoben, janice mueller, elizabeth stevens, margaret schmidt, anthony kunkiewicz, paula poplawski, thomas sullivan, *chairman*; elizabeth fontaine, susan krohner, antoinette roy, robert kendrick, christopher langlois.

history

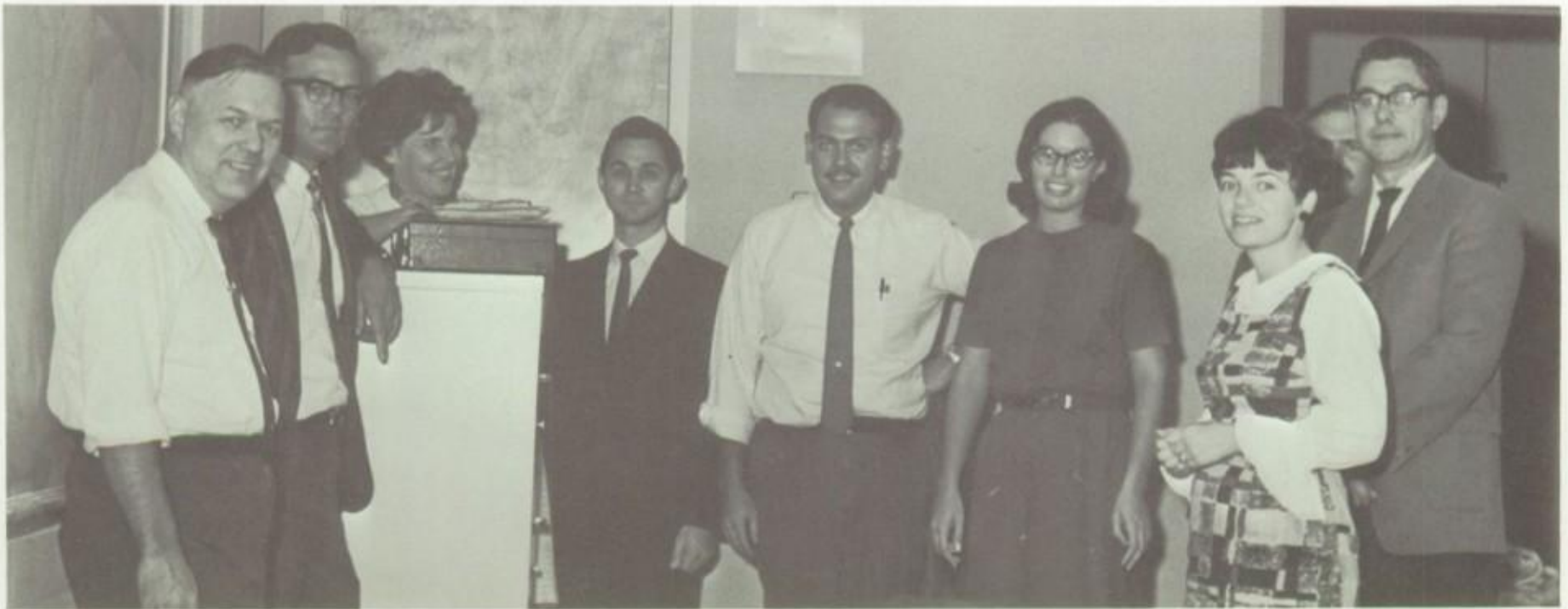


seated: janet binkerd, francis hayes, *chairman*. standing: fred leuthauser, james schmidt, thomas abruzzo, bruce corbett, schuyler thomson. missing: david ryan.



nicholas pompeii, frank sterpka, francis gaioni, donald meyer, thomas malley, *chairman*; henry lindert.

math



michael murphy, *chairman*; frank sterpka, doreen macneil, nicholas pompeii, james cochran, mary gritzmacher, susan ryan, roger binkerd, william hebert.



home economics

janice mueller
diana klug, *coördinator*
joanne welhaven

guidance

carl sacks
evelyn badger
sally lord



business

leslie berkman
joseph zoppo
joan briggaman

foreign languages



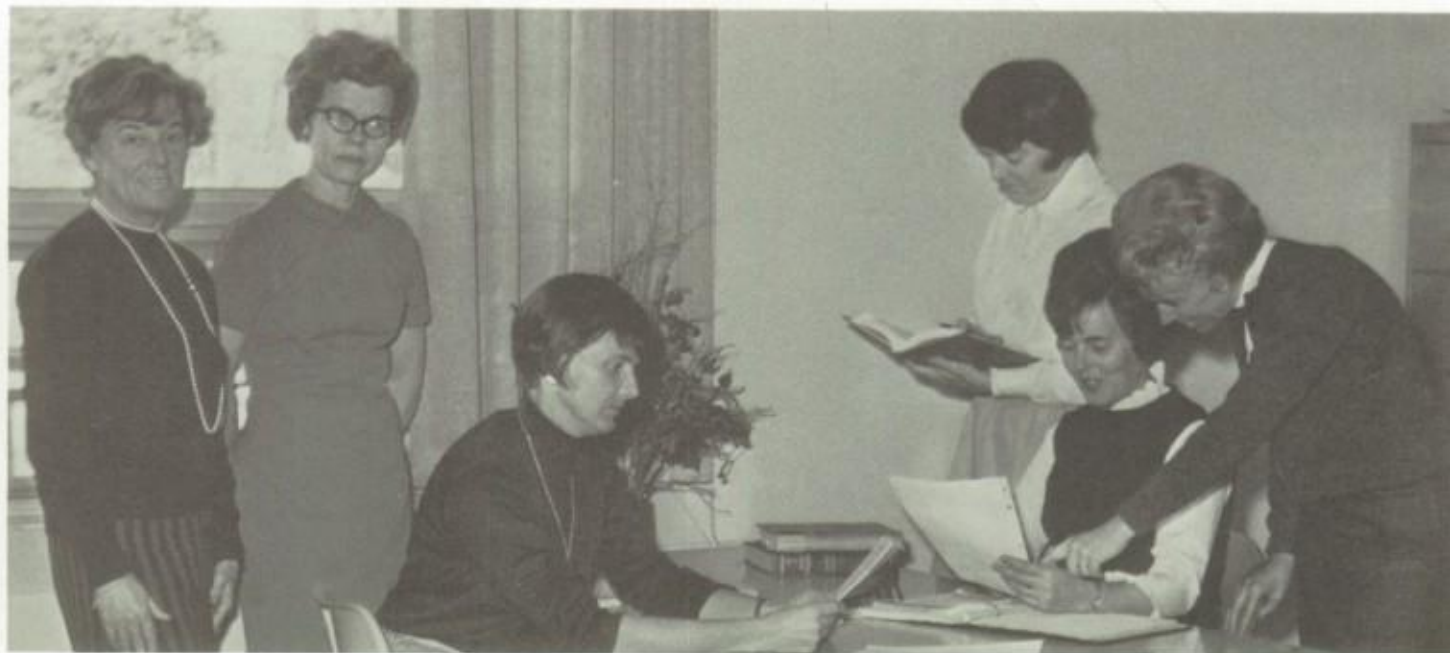
pauline caron, margaret nicosia, sally cochran, dorothy govotski, louis celozzi, *chairman*.

industrial arts



raymond demeo, *supervisor*, john digiovanna, andrew quinn, william bishop, richard griffin.

pupil
personnel



clerical staff: ruth mitchell, betty brown, betty jane eisenhaure, ann linstedt, elinor delay, nan perry.



lenore burneika, *librarian*.



henrietta kablick, *nurse*.



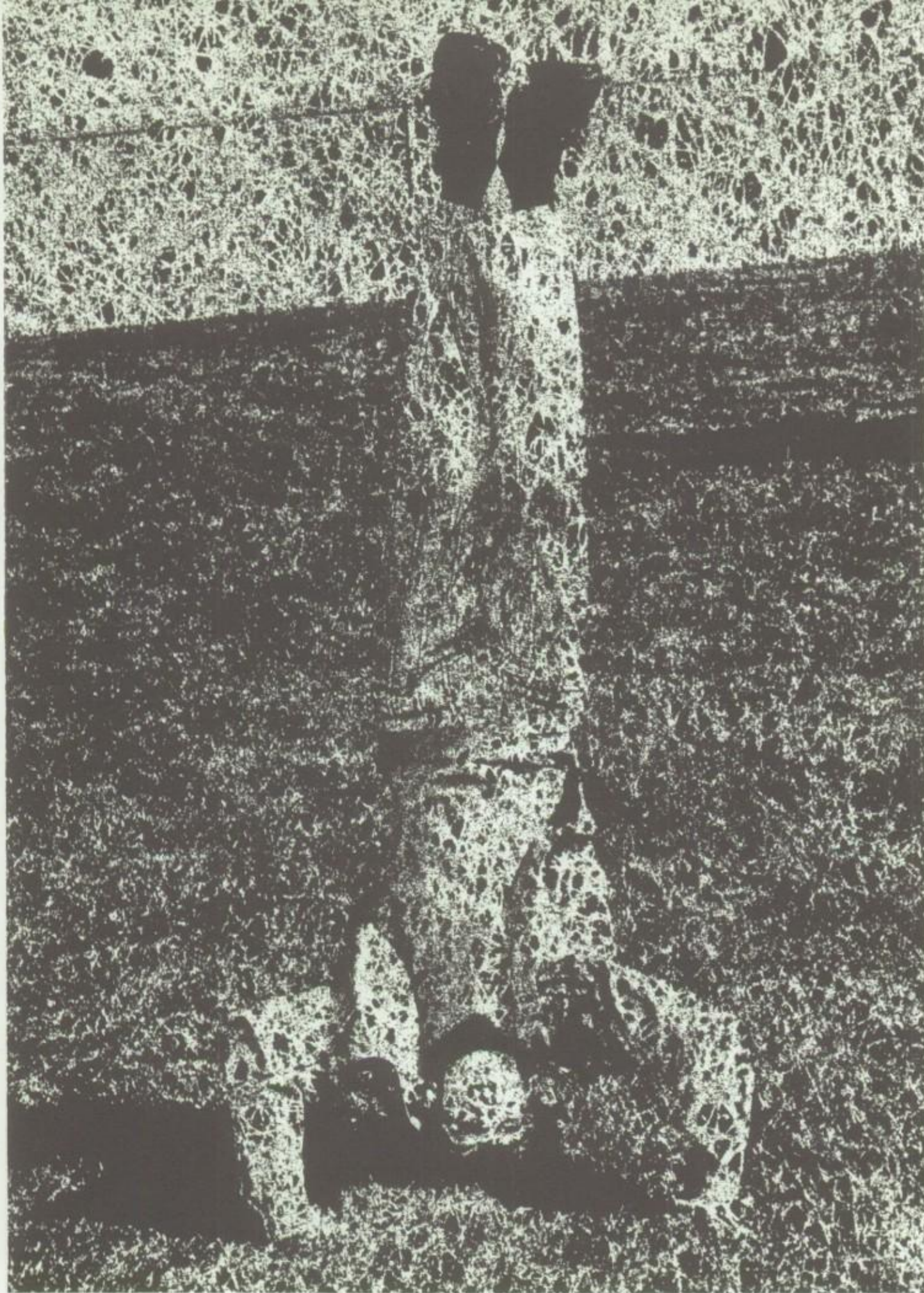
custodians: edward rohback, bruno fabbri, martin mostyn. missing: annie bigwood.

cafeteria staff: janice turner, sena spielman, *manager*; dorothy hulten, june szegda, mildred schiedel, barbara baer, sarah turner, rose pouech.



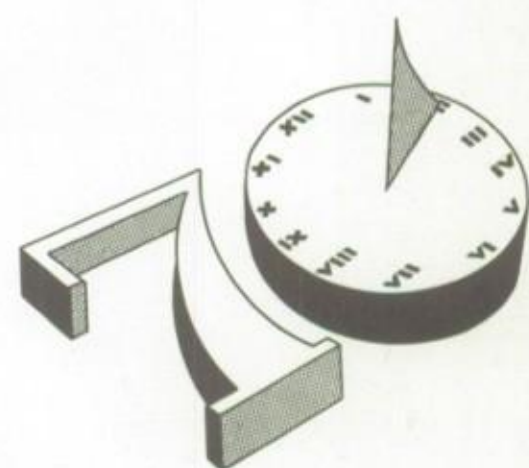


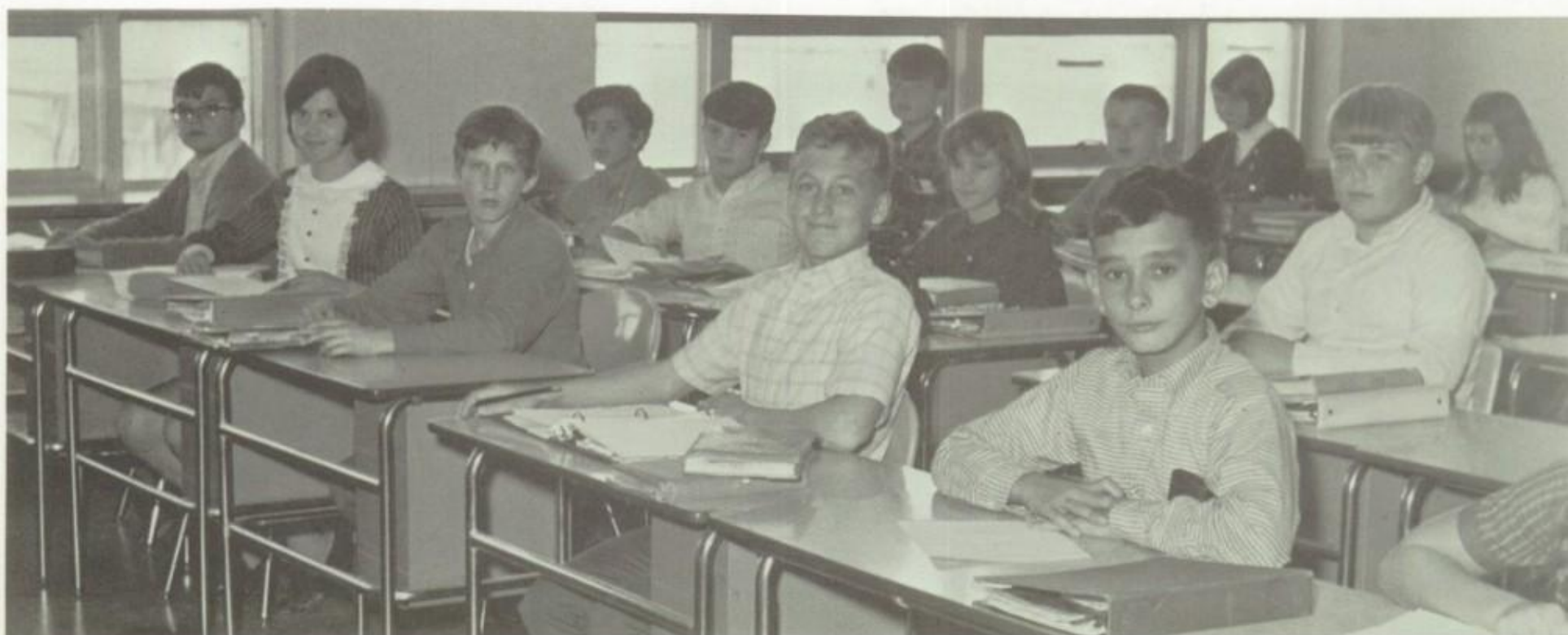




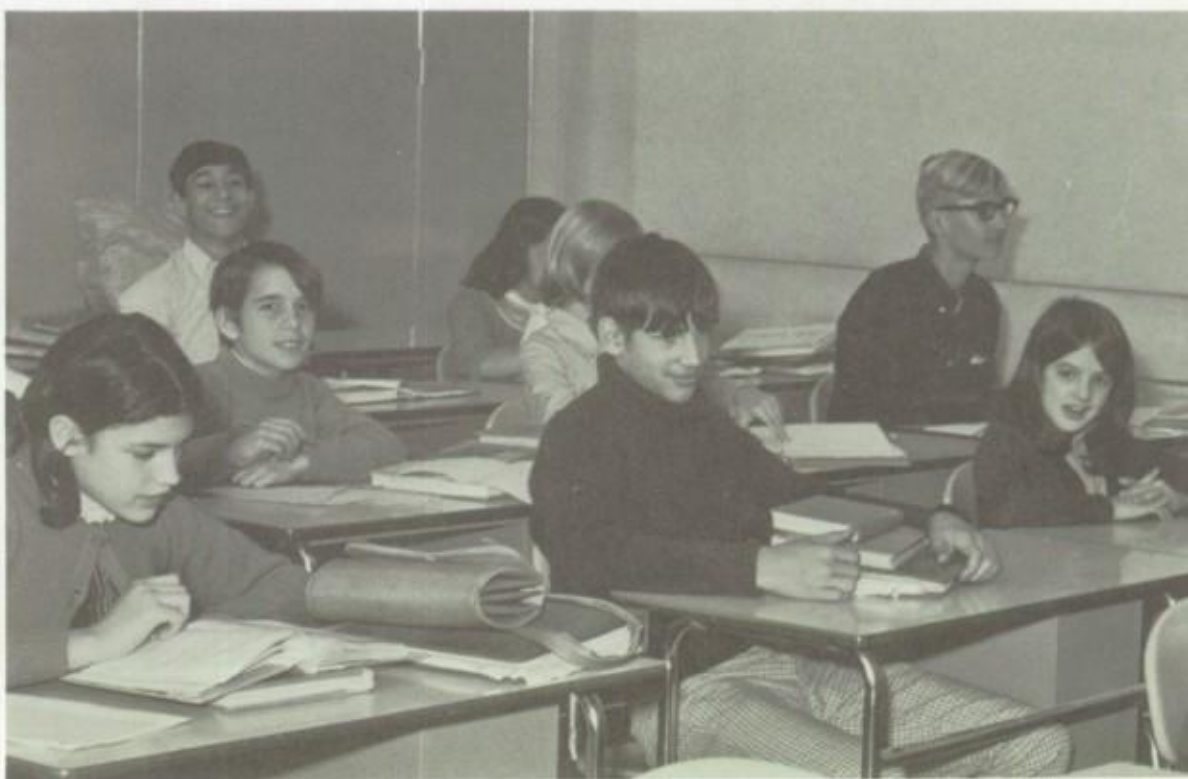
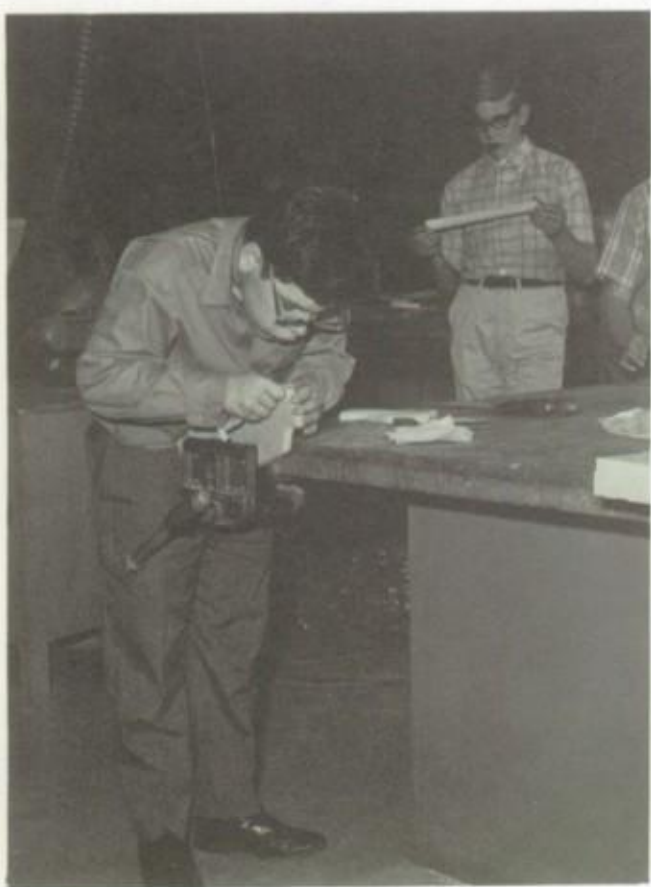
*we start out as loudly
enthusiastic seventh
graders who do
every bit of our
homework. by our
junior year, we're
writing papers at 2:30
a.m.—paying for our
procrastination.*

underclassmen





seventh graders



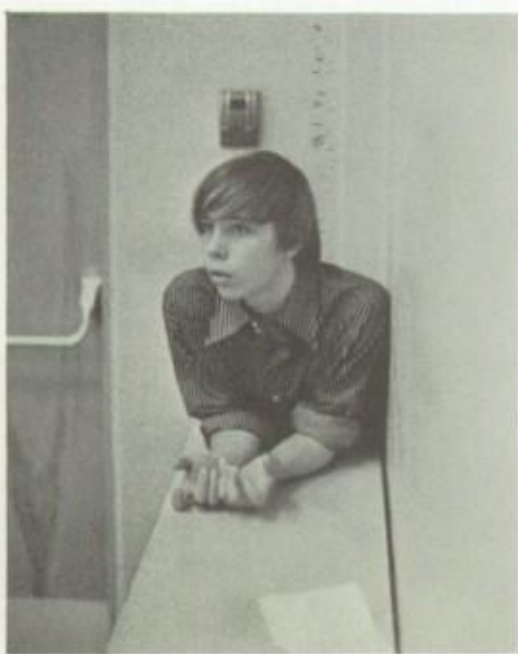


eighth graders





freshmen





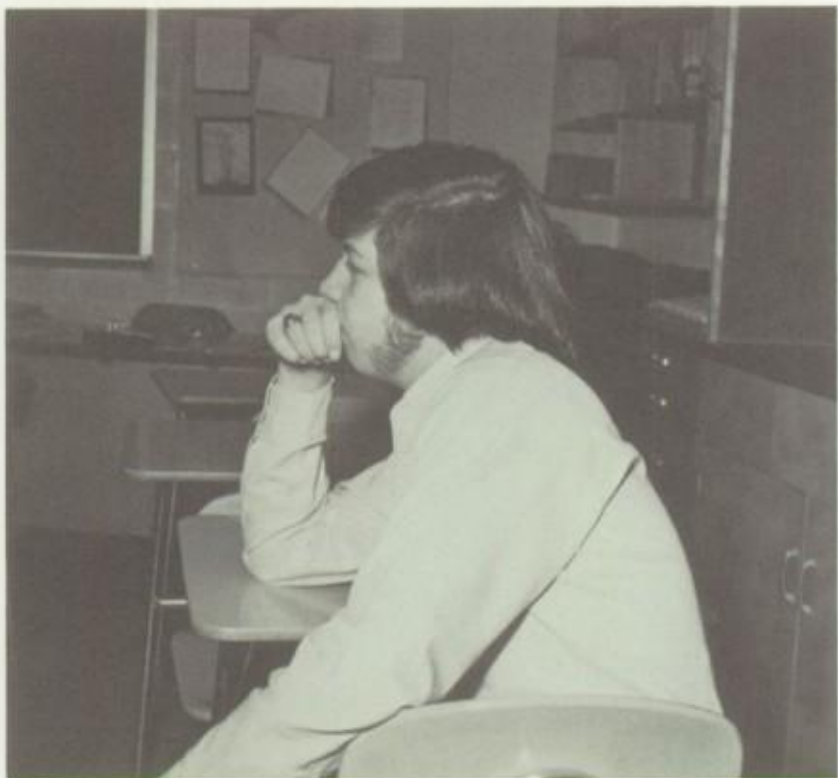
sophomores





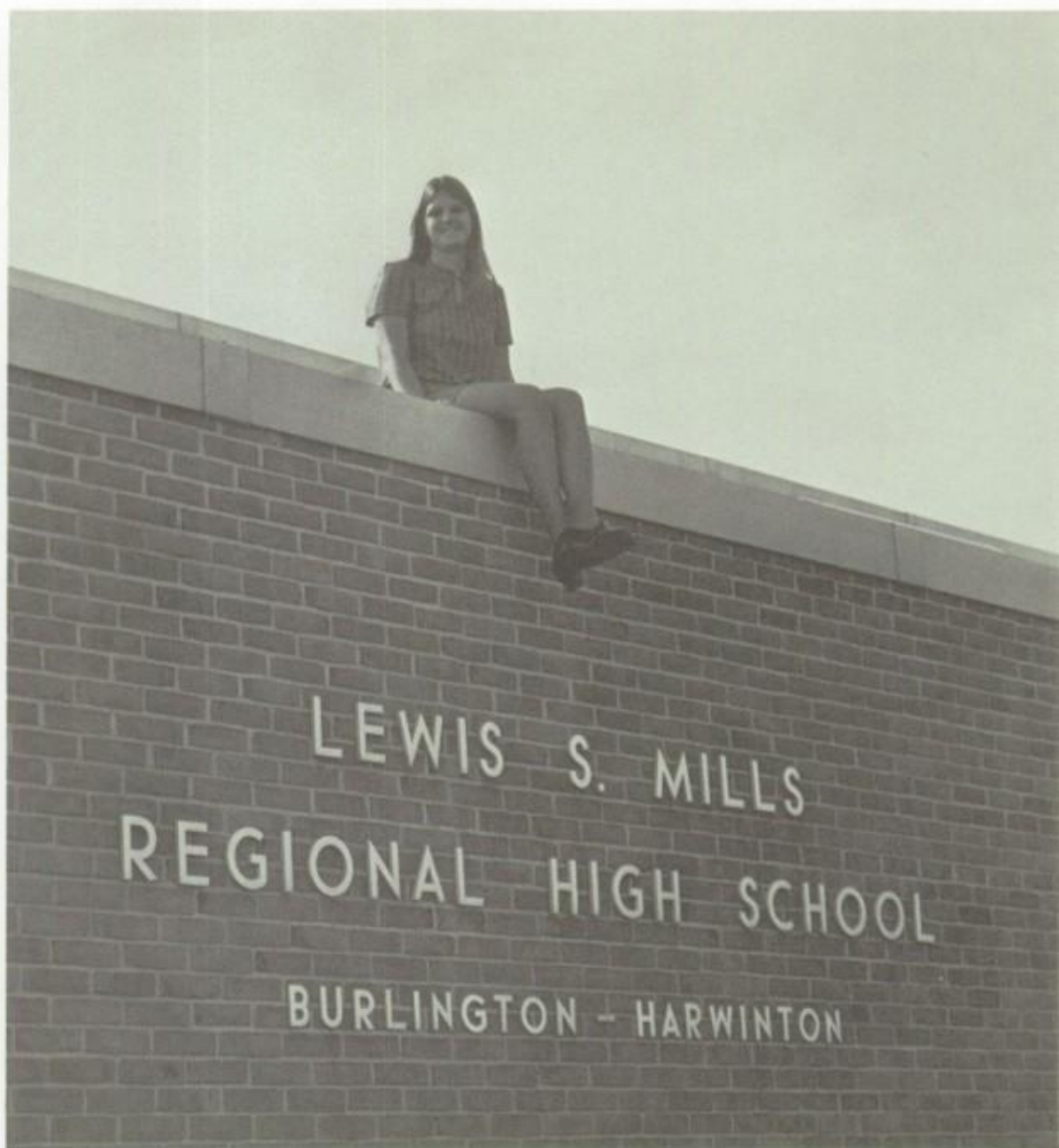
juniors





Potpourri



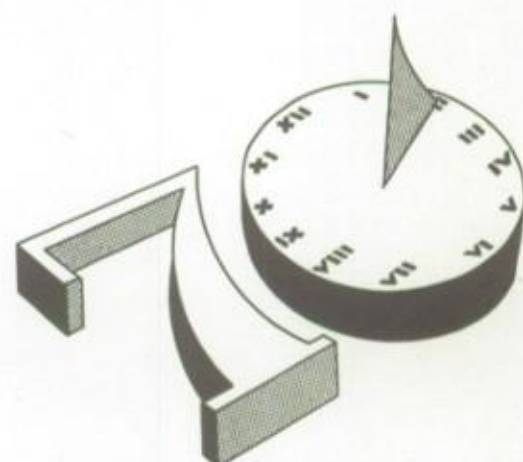




when we finally get these yearbooks we will be in our last two weeks as seniors at mills. it would be a lie to say (as most sentimental yearbooks usually gush) that our years here have been perfectly idyllic ones. for the most part though, in ten years we'll probably all be laughing at the problems driving us crazy today; thinking we never had it so good.

seniors

nancy,
To a good
kid. I am gonna
miss ya.
Luv ya
Janet





LEWIS S. MILLS
ONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BURLINGTON - HARWINTON

class officers
dan zabel—president
tom zarecki—vice president
cindy pfeffer—secretary
marilyn schuster—treasurer



class advisors
miss diana klug
mr. kenneth hoagland



Pamela B. Abbott
 peter ... loves tennis ... college in the future
 ... office helper ... a real riot ... "grey
 goose" ... rabbit

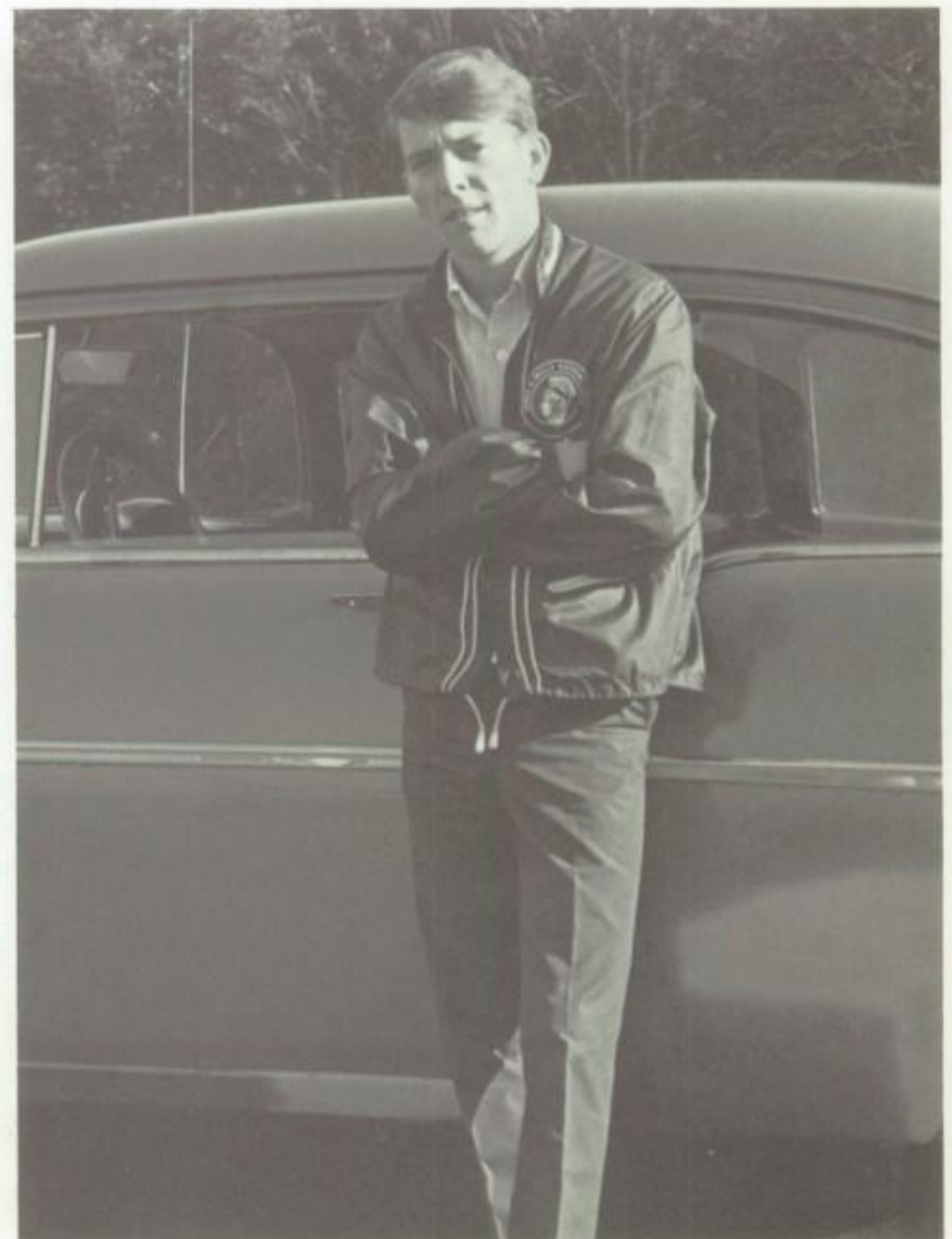


pam



Nicholas John Andreoli
 mcgilton's texaco ... '56 chevy ... "hey earl"
 ... often seen in farmington ... teen club ...
 cars ... where there's action, there's nick.

woods 3, 4.



nick



Bruce A. Baldwin
good in art ... horses ... keller's ... a certain
girl ... curly brown hair ... happy-go-lucky.

scrabble 2; art club 3.

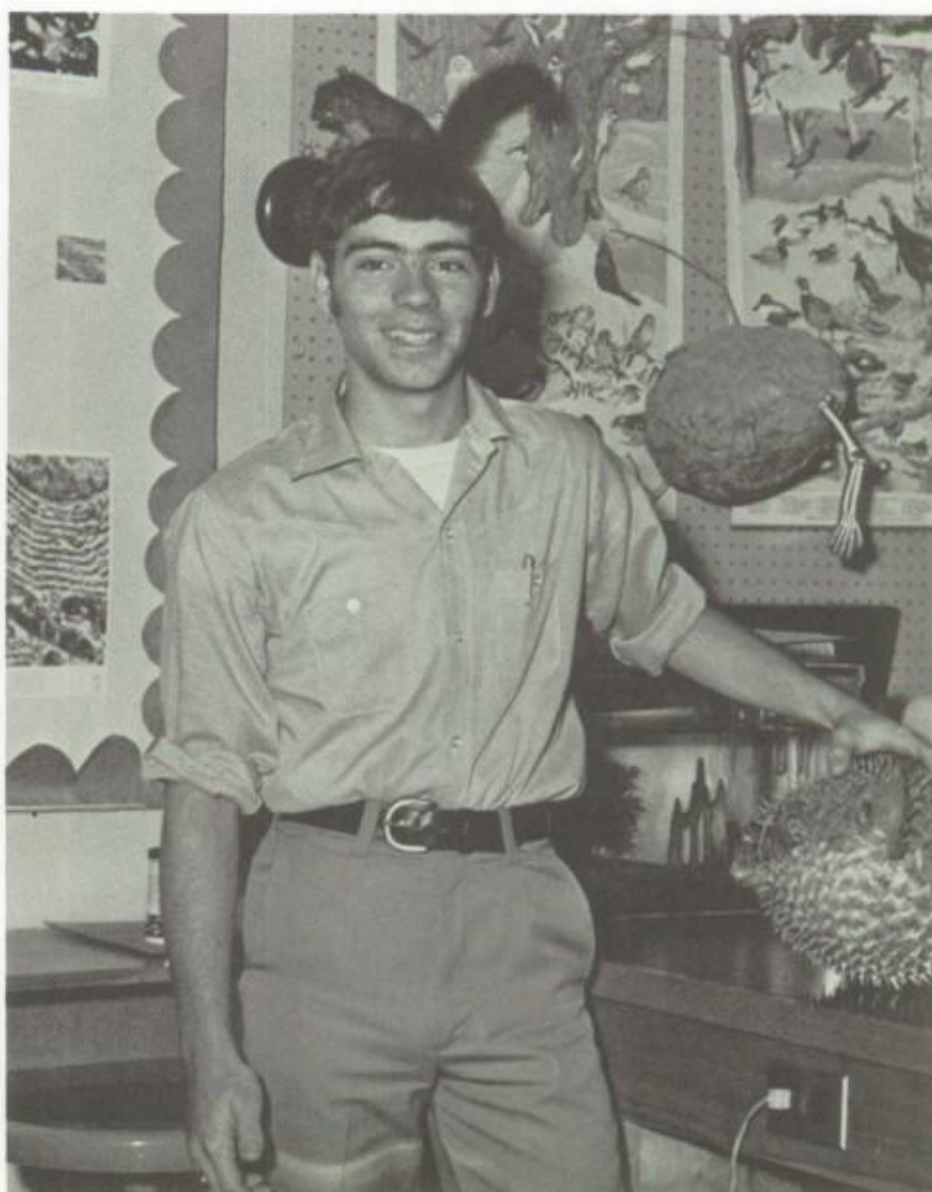


bruce



James L. Bement, Jr.
biology ... wrestling ... "oh really" ... car buff
... easy going ... hospital worker ... '59 ford.

chemistry club 1, 2, 3.



jim



pat



Patricia Janet Bendza
great personality . . . friendly to all . . . a pun for
all occasions . . . nursing in the future . . . love
that smile, pat.

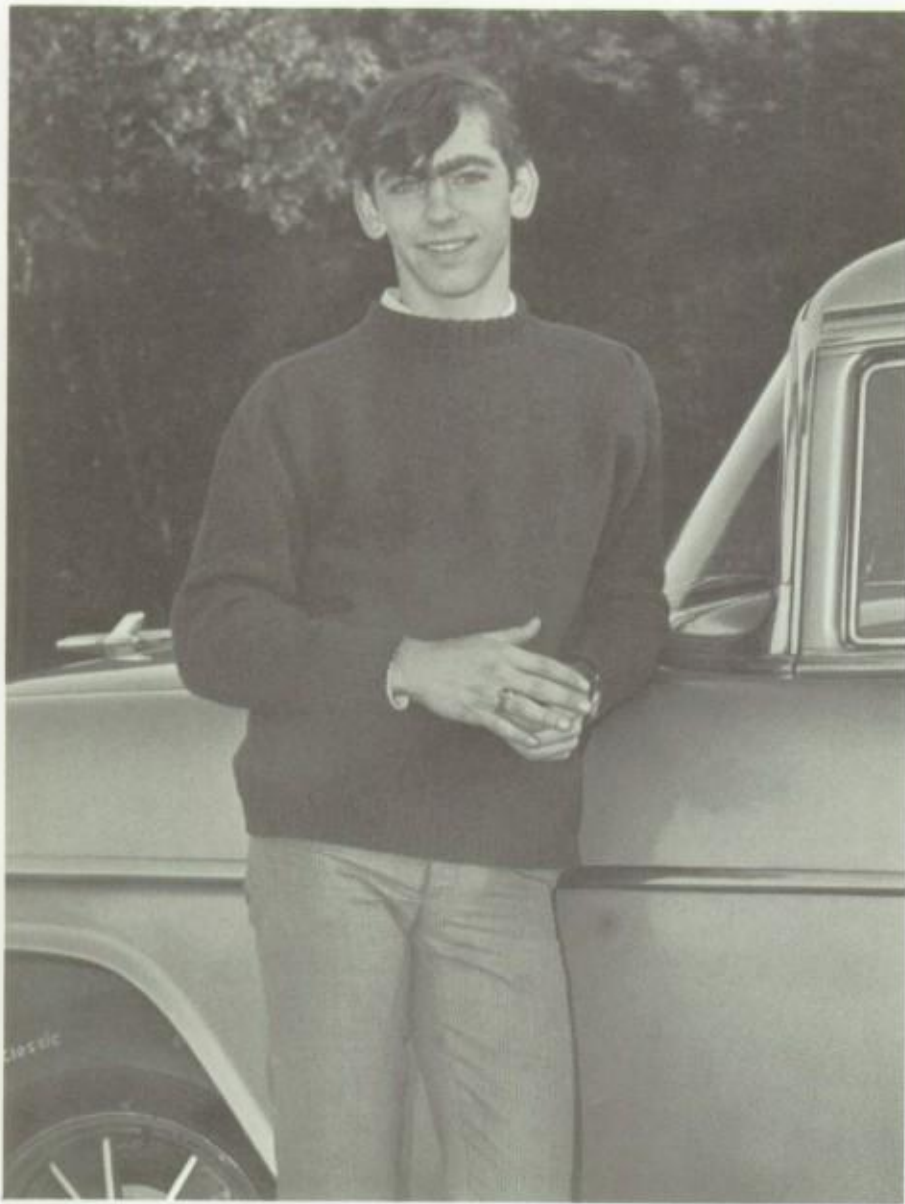


looper



Shelley L. Benjamin
quiet, except when with the gang . . . bristol
plaza . . . loves wild parties . . . lake garda
gang.

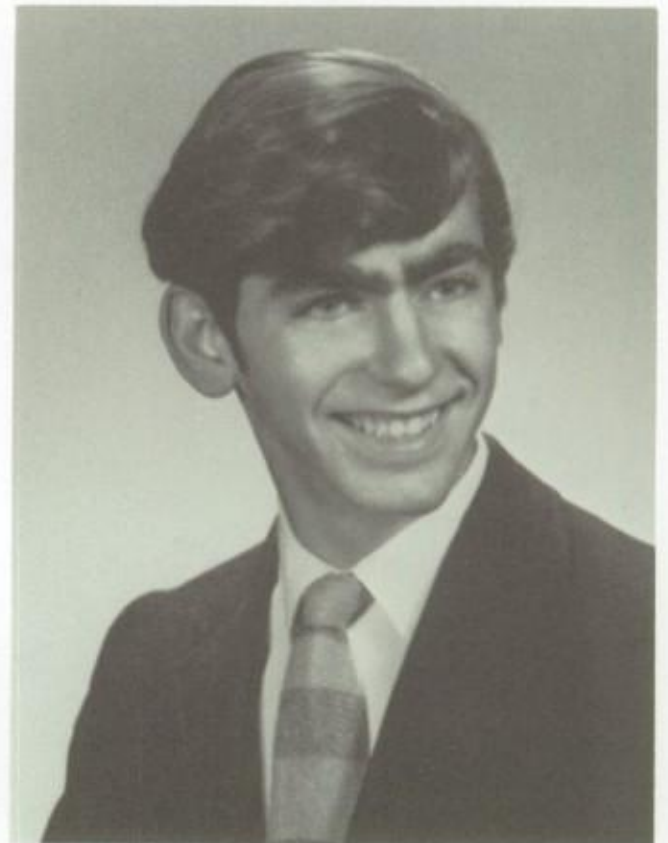
softball 2; stage arts 2.



dave

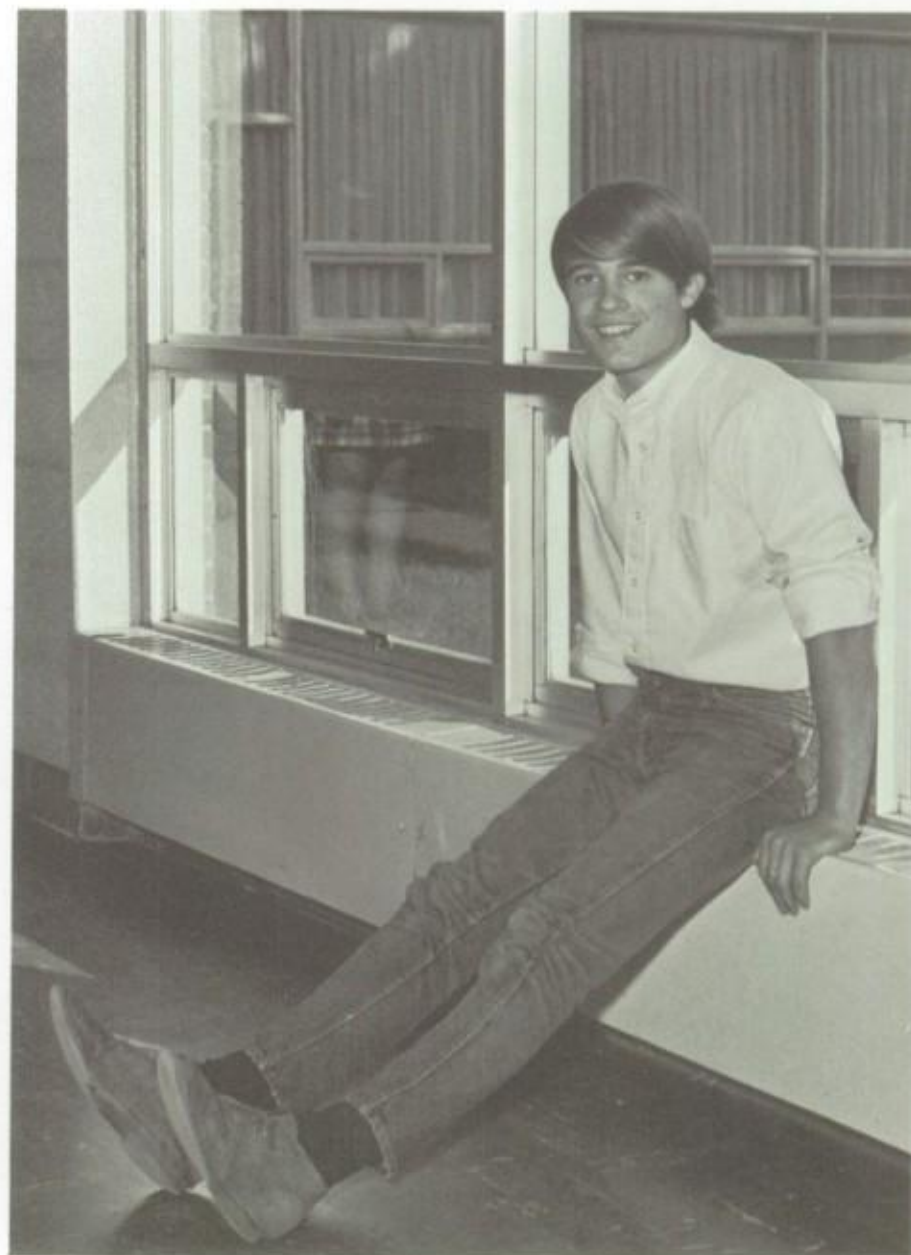
David A. Beres
 "bozzie" ... '55 chevy ... mcdonald's ... tool
 and dye ... wrights ... football ... girls ...
 music box.

woods 1, 2, 3.



Merritt Charles Bird
 cute ... nice guy ... drives a vw ... flirt ...
 long hair ... air force reserves ... girls, girls,
 girls ... wild!!!

boys' sports 1, 2.



chuck

Jeffery D. Blayer
 sleep ... '64 chevelle ... "why worry?" ...
 hates getting up ... loves to do crazy things
 ... works all night, sleeps in school!

tennis 1; *dimensions* 3, 4; drama 1; photo
 club 2.



jeff



gege



Christine Ann Bouchard
 johnny ... horses ... waterbury ... art ...
 giggling ... loves clothes ... sentimental ...
 what about that special present?

gymnastics 1; woods 2, 3; driver education 3;
 ski club 4.

James W. Bowen
 '69 gto ... twin lakes ... caribbean cruises ...
 engineer ... hoping for w.p.i. ... cars, cars, cars
 ... intelligent.

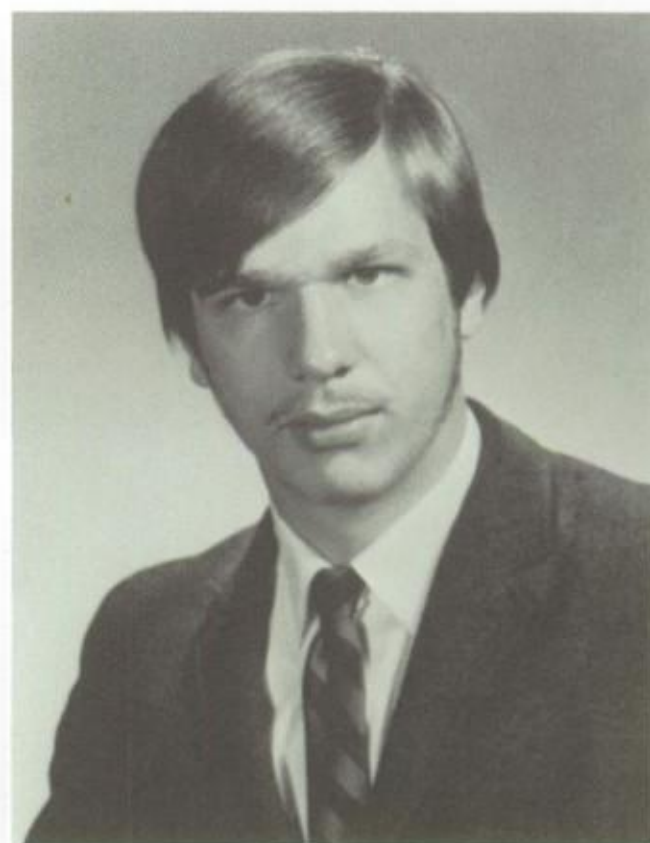
concert choir 2, 3, 4; harbor singers 2, 3, 4;
 ski club 4; audio-visual club 1; boys' sports 1;
 stage arts 2; math team 3.



jim

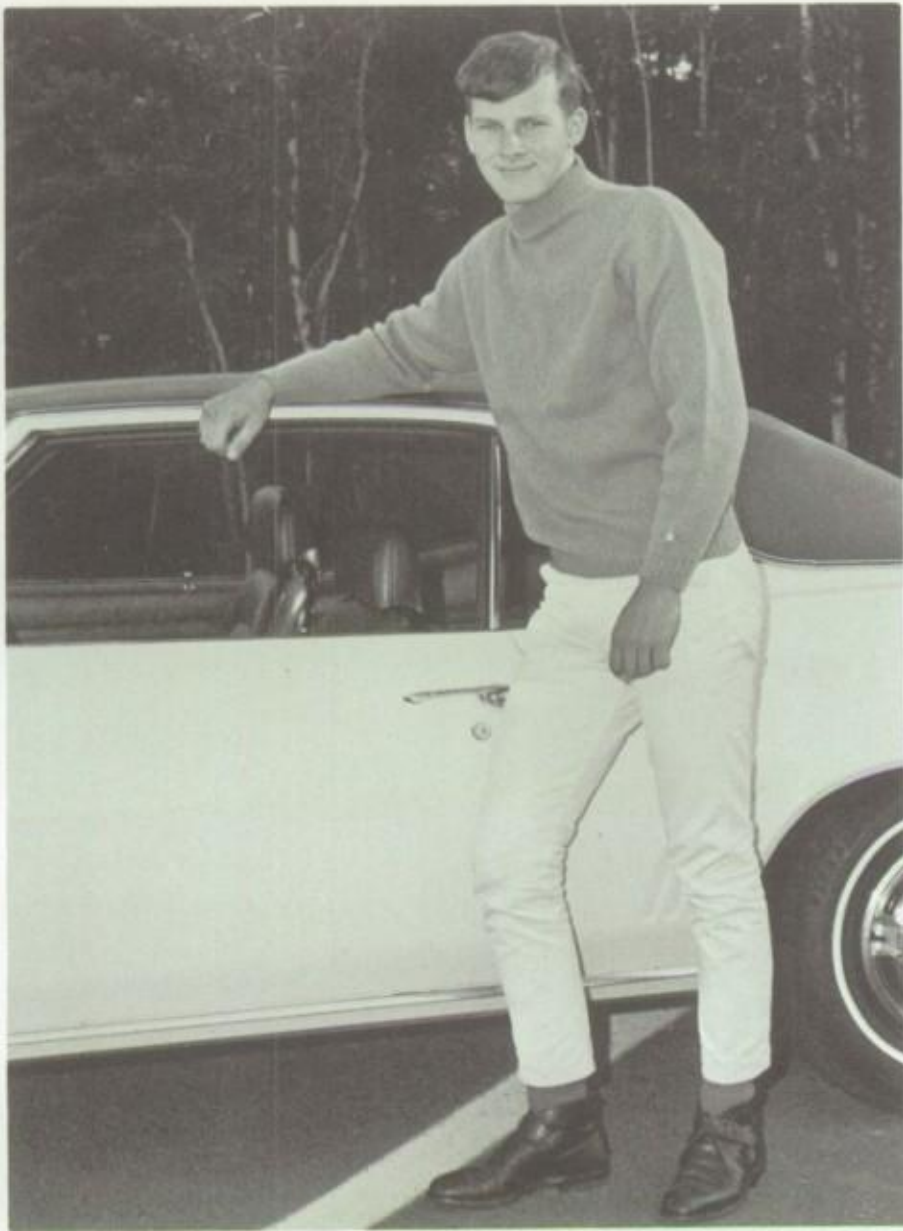


dale



Dale Thomas Bronson
 long hair ... musically inclined ... quiet ...
 tiny tim ... wtor ... college in the future ...
 n.y. yankees.

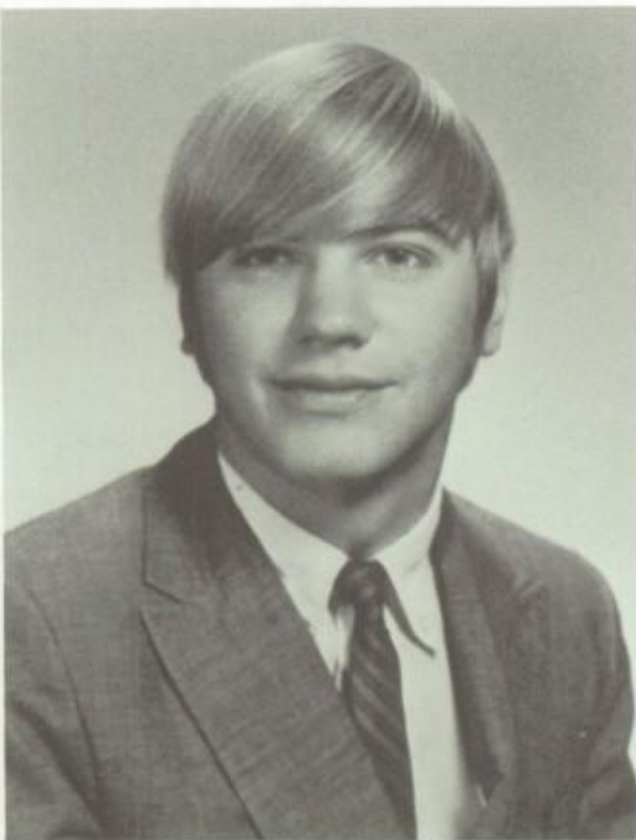
concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; *genesis* 4; school
 musical 1, 3, 4.



bill

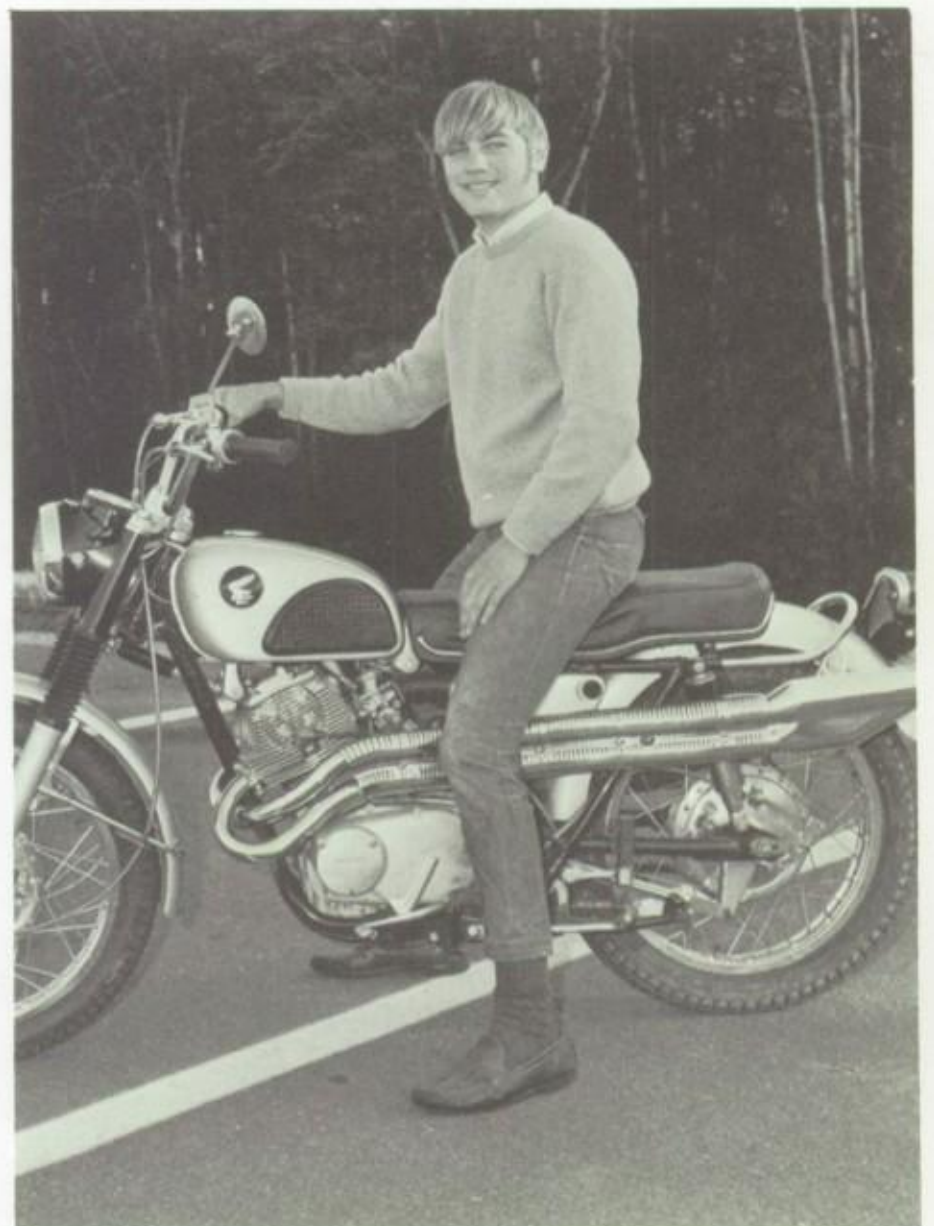
William George Buchardt
believes in great summers ... new car ... work
... college in the future ... sports.

basketball 1, 2; boys' sports 1, 2.

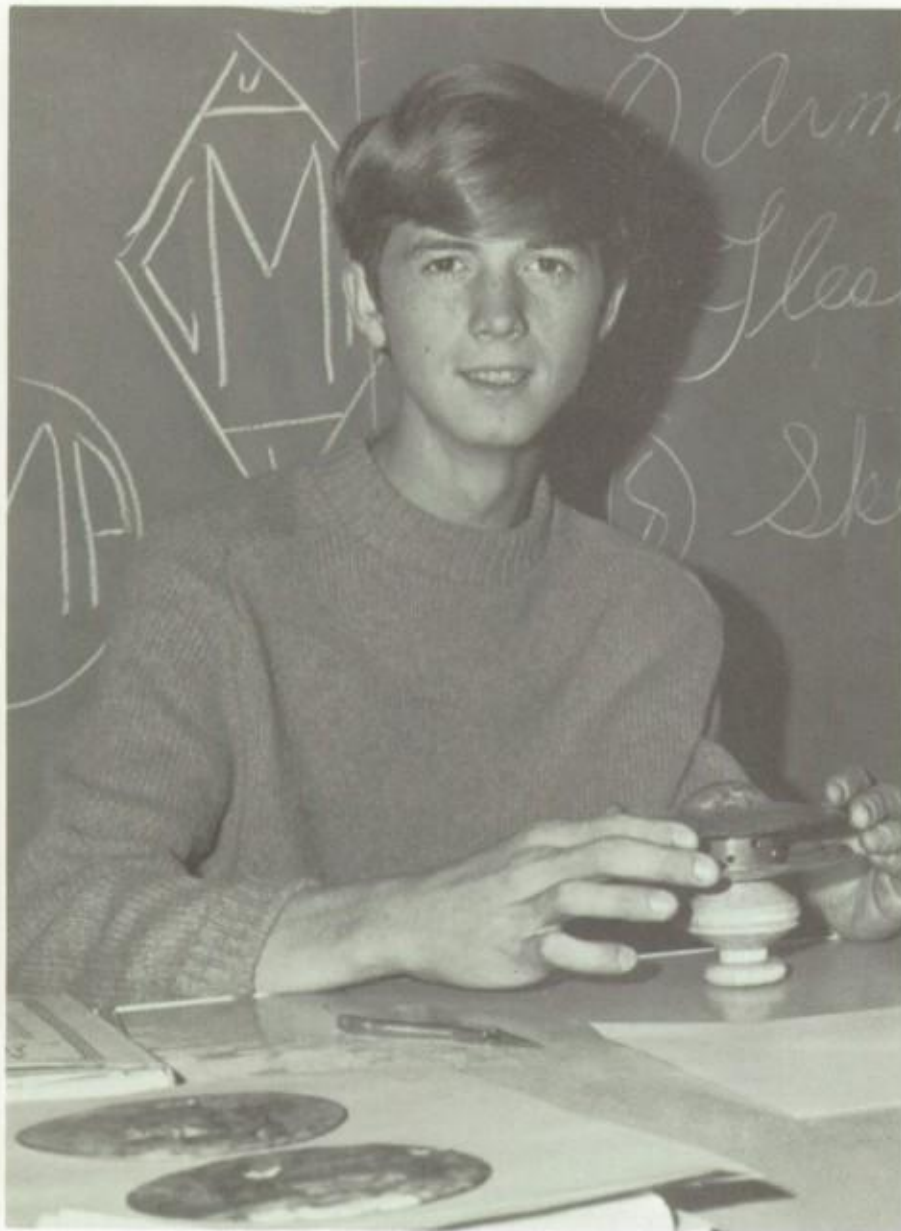


Robert Wayne Cable
long, blond hair ... vocalist ... likes motor-
cycles ... flirt ... happy-go-lucky ... "did you
hear about *****?"

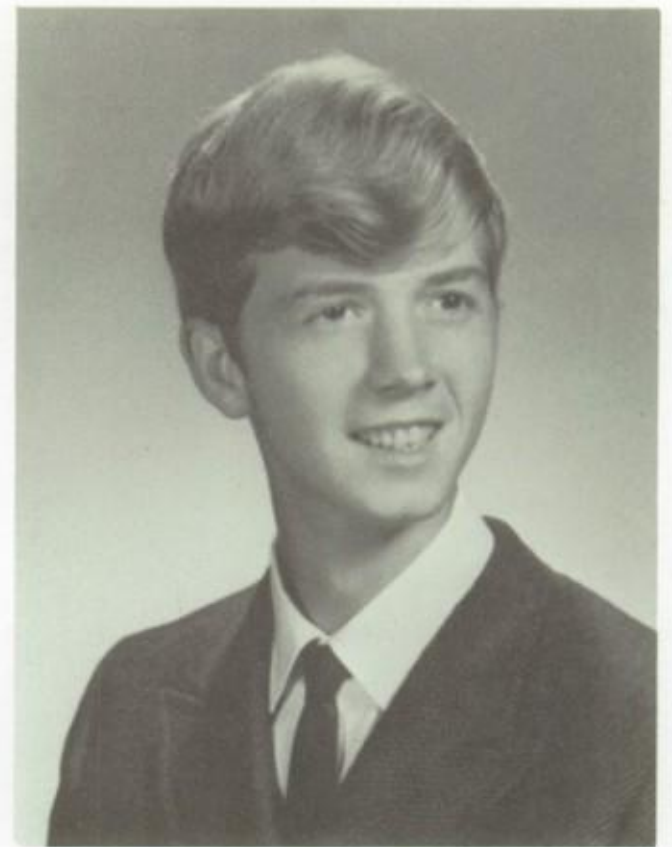
boys' sports 1, 2.



bob

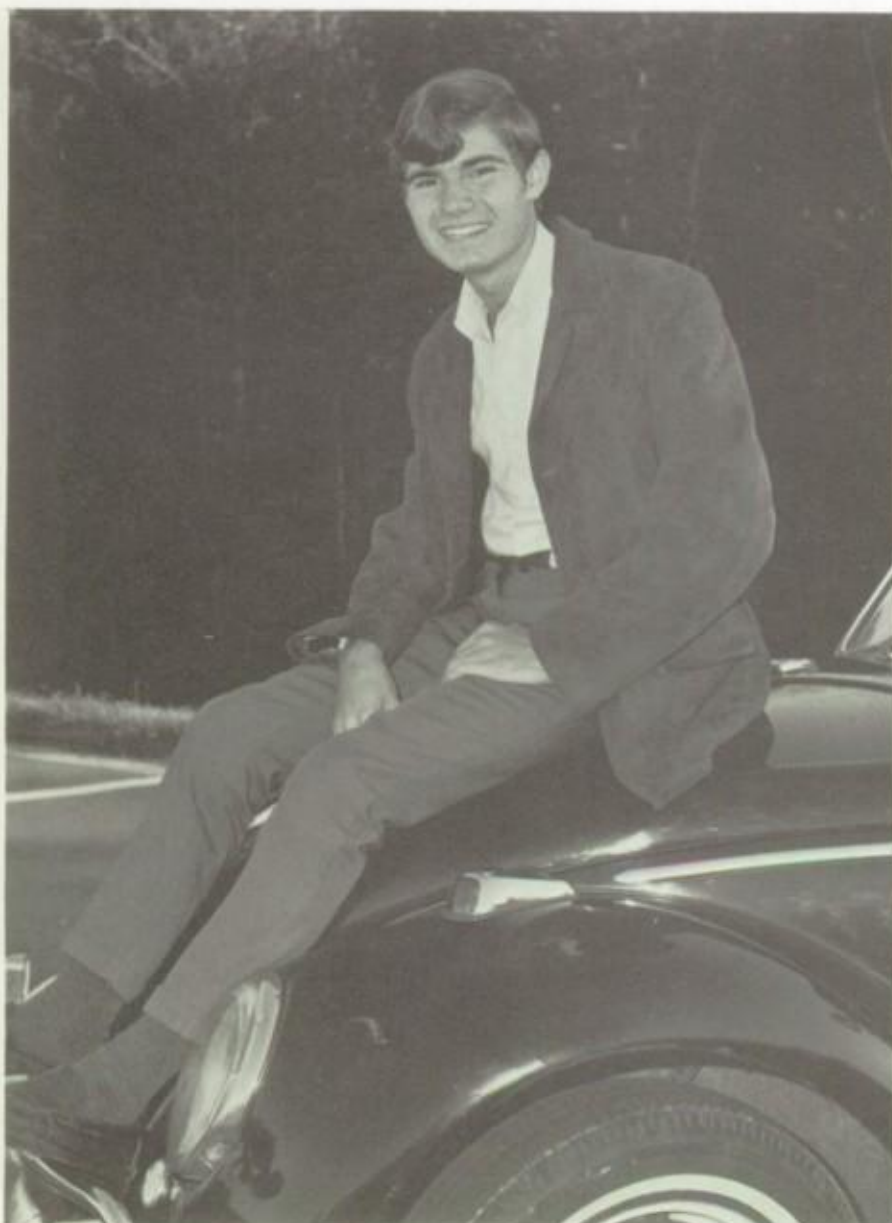


brad

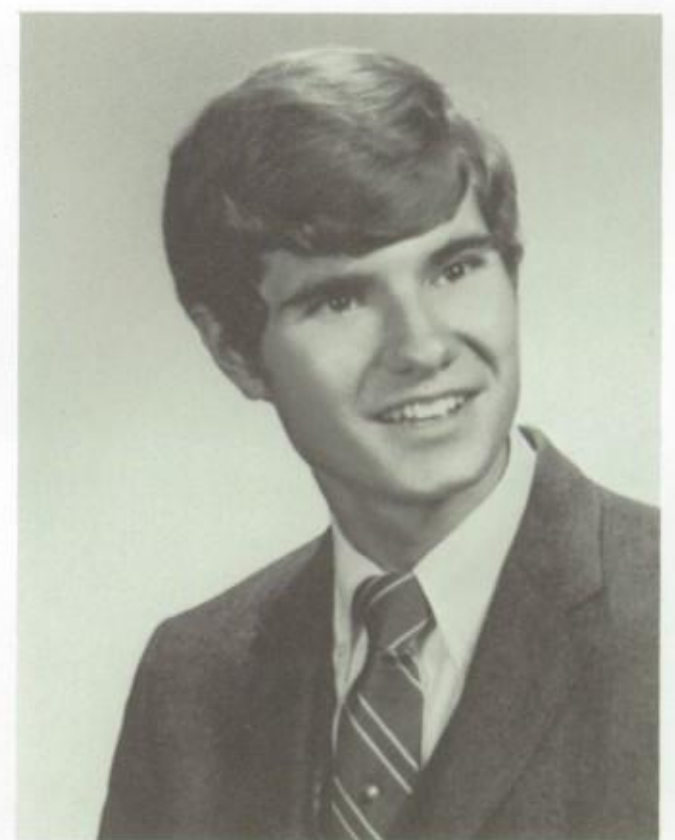


Bradley A. Cahill
tall and thin ... dancing ... art ... music ...
boots ... red hair ... writing poetry ... art
school in the future ... individualist ... funny.

folksong club 2; *genesis* 3, 4; *dimensions* 3,
4; listeners' choice 3.



den



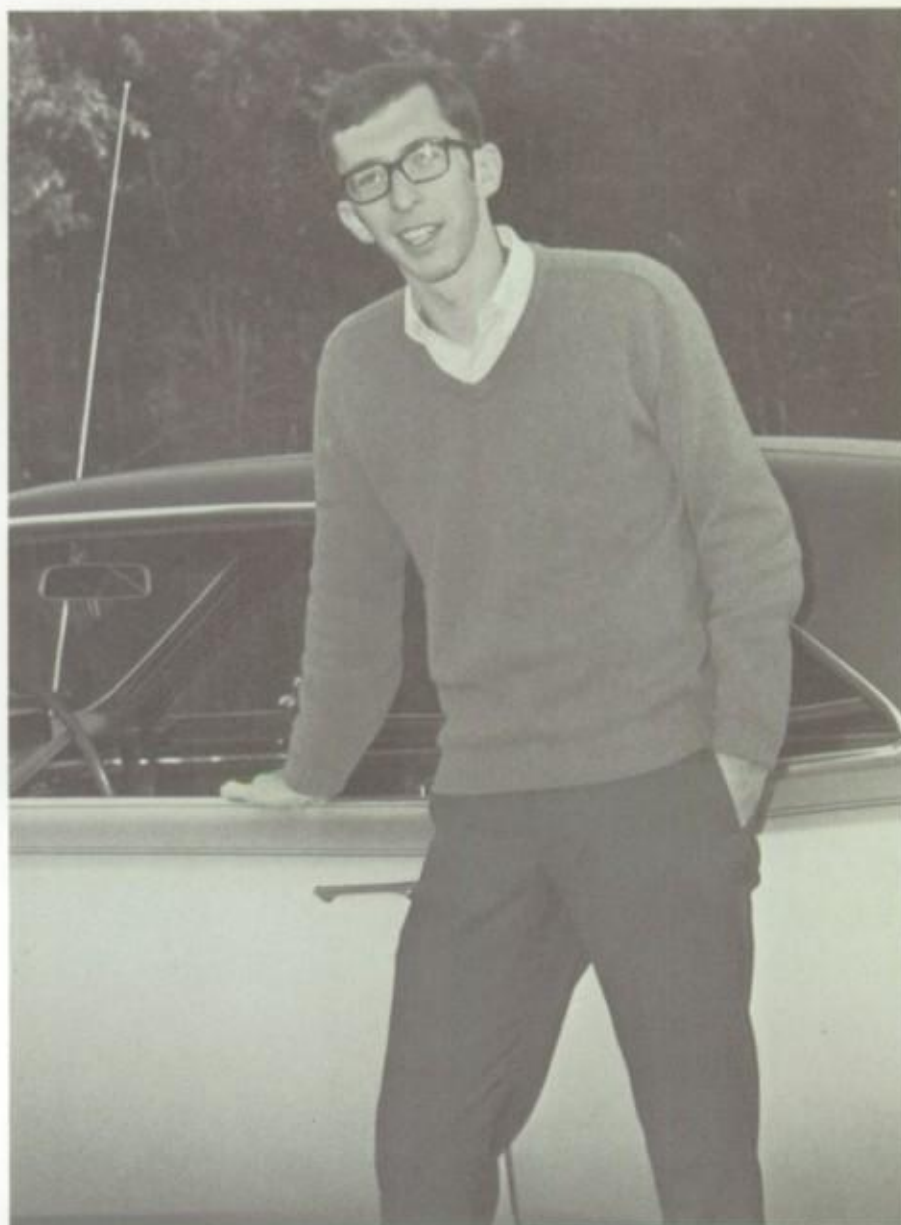
Dennis Joseph Callahan II
black vw ... the guys ... love 'em and leave
'em ... "ham" ... singer ... importer of turkish
goods ... sun worshipper.

student council 1, 2, 3, 4; drama club 1;
genesis 2, 4; art club 3, 4; harbor singers 4; ski
club 4; a.f.s. host 4; stage arts 2.



Paul Robert Chiappa
gto ... loner ... funny ... horse racing ...
torrington ... duffy's ... constantly late ...
desires to be a mortician.

construction design 4; stage arts 2, 3.



chap



Patricia A. Colgan
jim ... transfer from pioneer valley h.s. ...
"rapture" ... second newest member ...
friendly once you get to know her.

chorus 1; pep club 1; french club 1; dramatic
club 2, 3; homemaking club 2; ski club 4.



trish

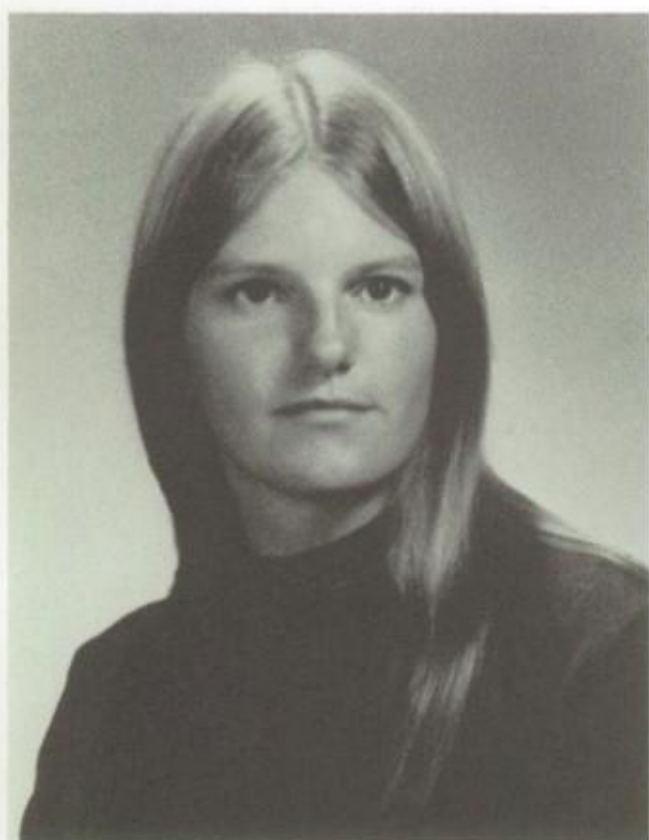


Peter S. Cook
 scientist ... plans to conquer the world with
 jay ... can be funny at times ... quiet.

concert band 1, 2; chemistry club 2, 3;
 international relations club 1.



pete

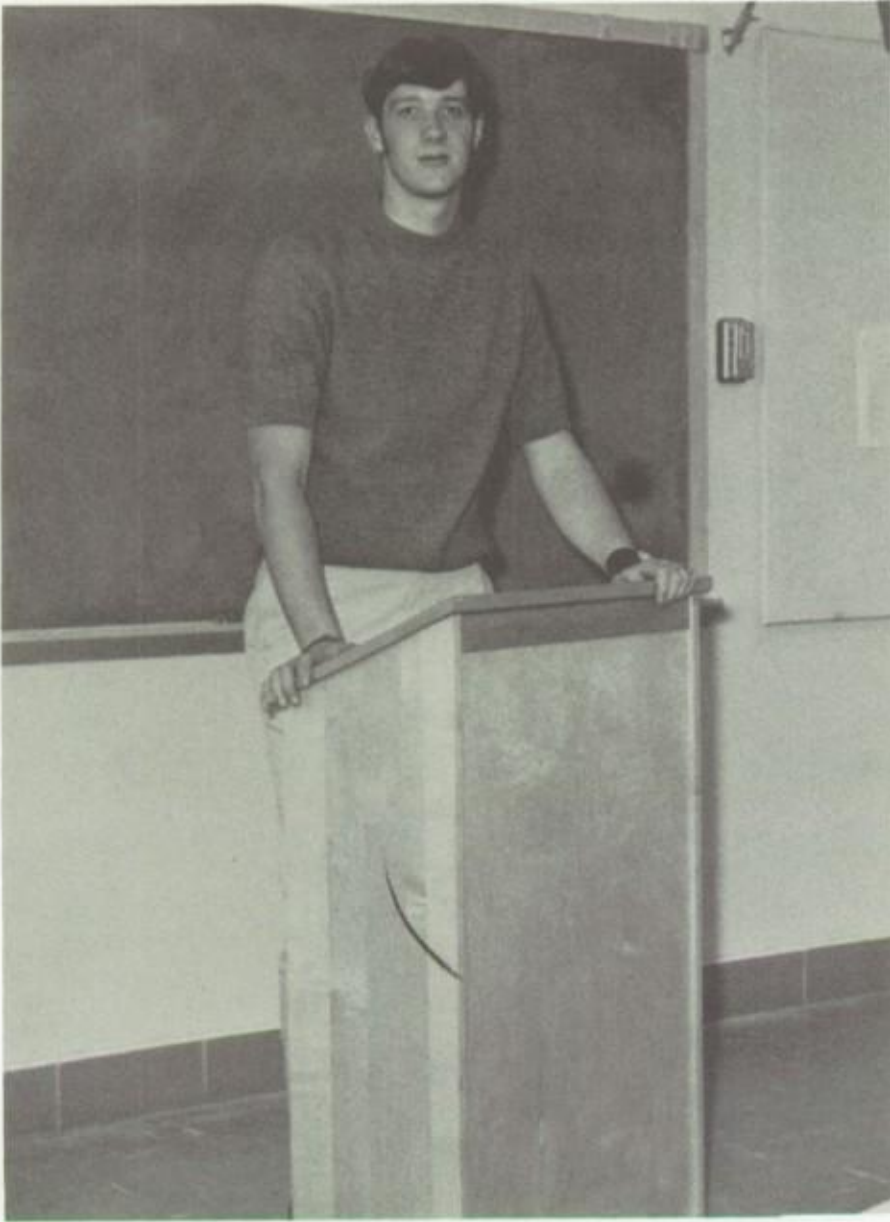


Linda Curtis
 seen around the art room ... '63 vw ...
 friendly ... in the future?? ... individualist ...
 good dresser.

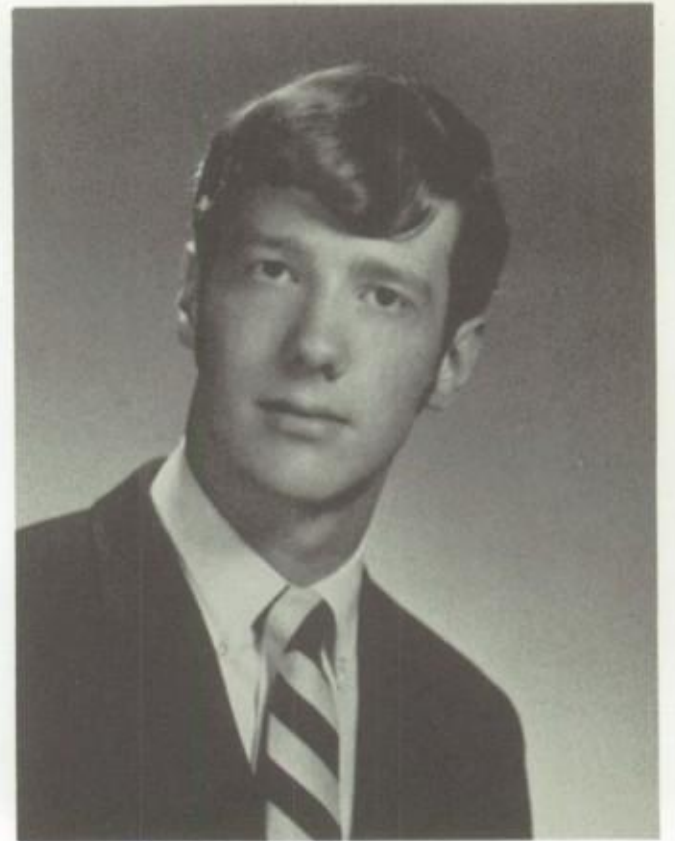
art club 4.



linda



steve



Steven E. Cutts
avid boy scout . . . star debater . . . trombone
player . . . wild indian dancer . . . an out-
standing student.

debating 1, 2, 3; student council 3, 4,
president 4; basketball 1, 2, 3; band 1, 2, 3, 4;
concert choir 4; national honor society 3, 4;
boys' state delegate 3.



mike



Michael S. Cyr
quiet . . . easy going . . . good lunches . . .
bakery . . . art . . . wants to be an art teacher.

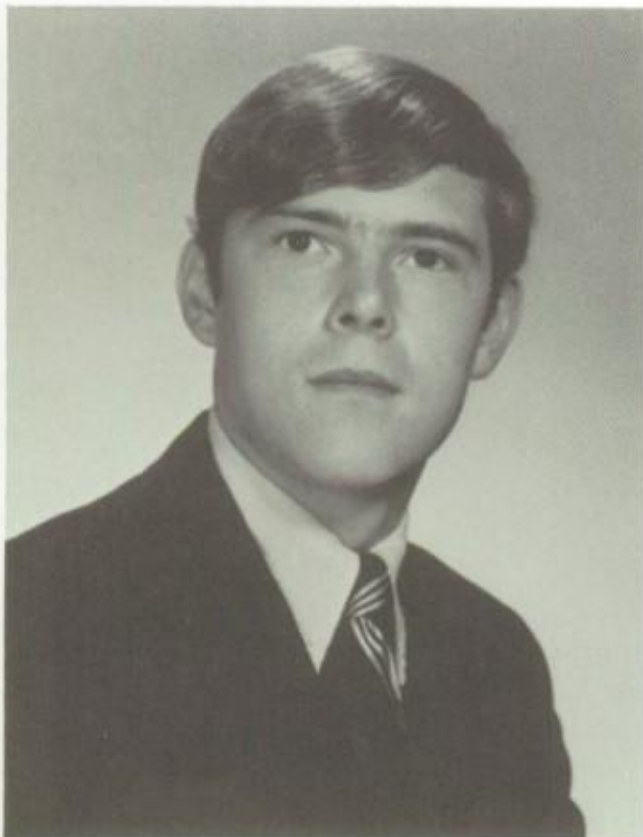
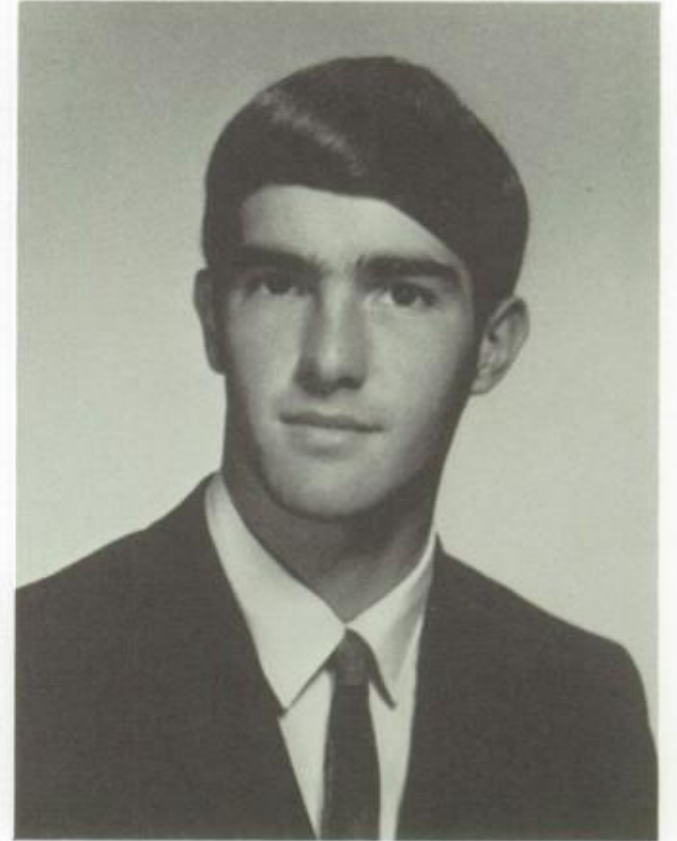
chess 1; typing 2.



pete

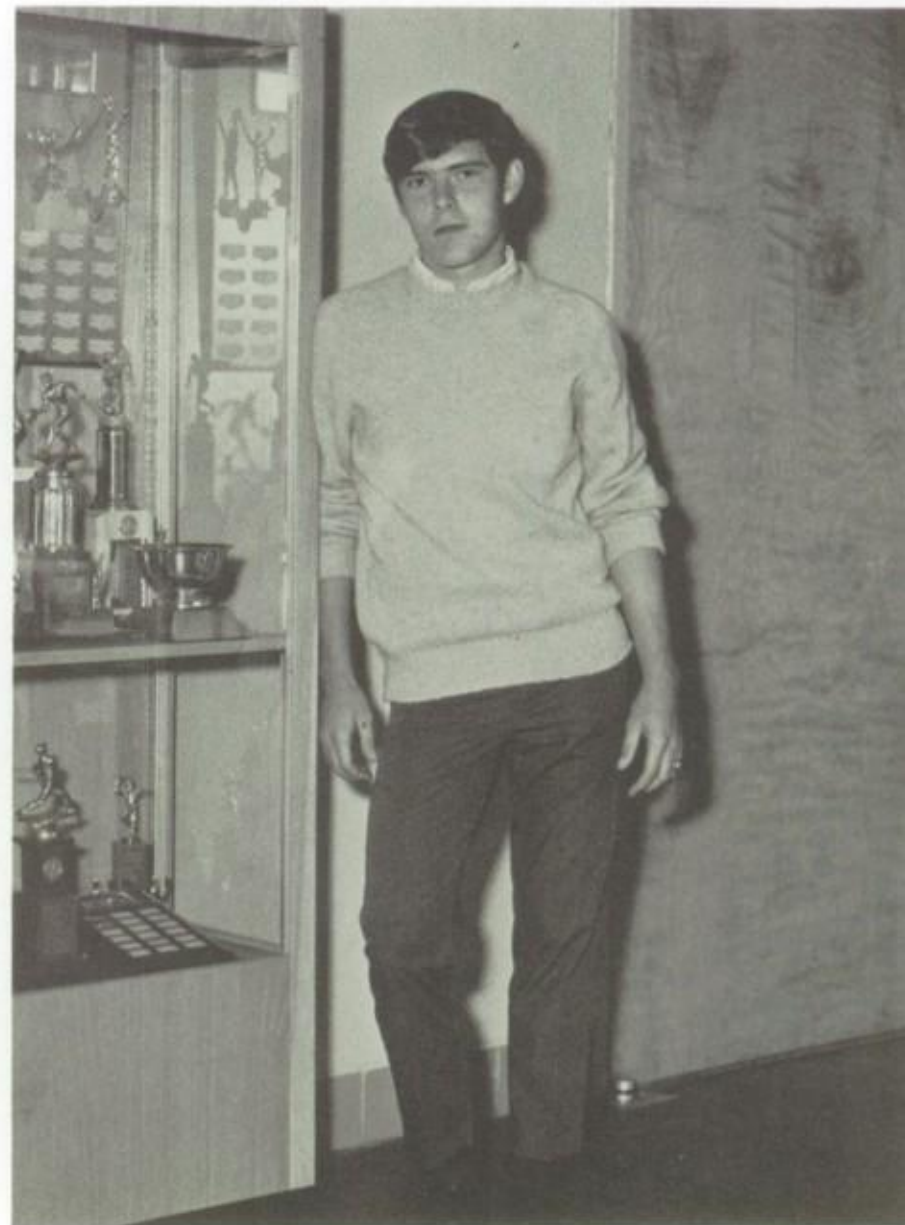
Peter H. Darasz
great track man ... no girl will ever catch pete
... cute ... works in a & p ... deep voice ...
skis ... quiet.

cross country 1, 2, 3, 4; chess club 1, 3;
concert band 1, 2; marching band 1, 2; clarinet
choir 2; ski club 4.



David W. Dayton
motorcycles and cars ... good dresser ...
soccer ... likes a good time ... wrights ...
seen with "the gang."

basketball 1, 2; soccer 2, 3, 4; varsity club 3,
4.



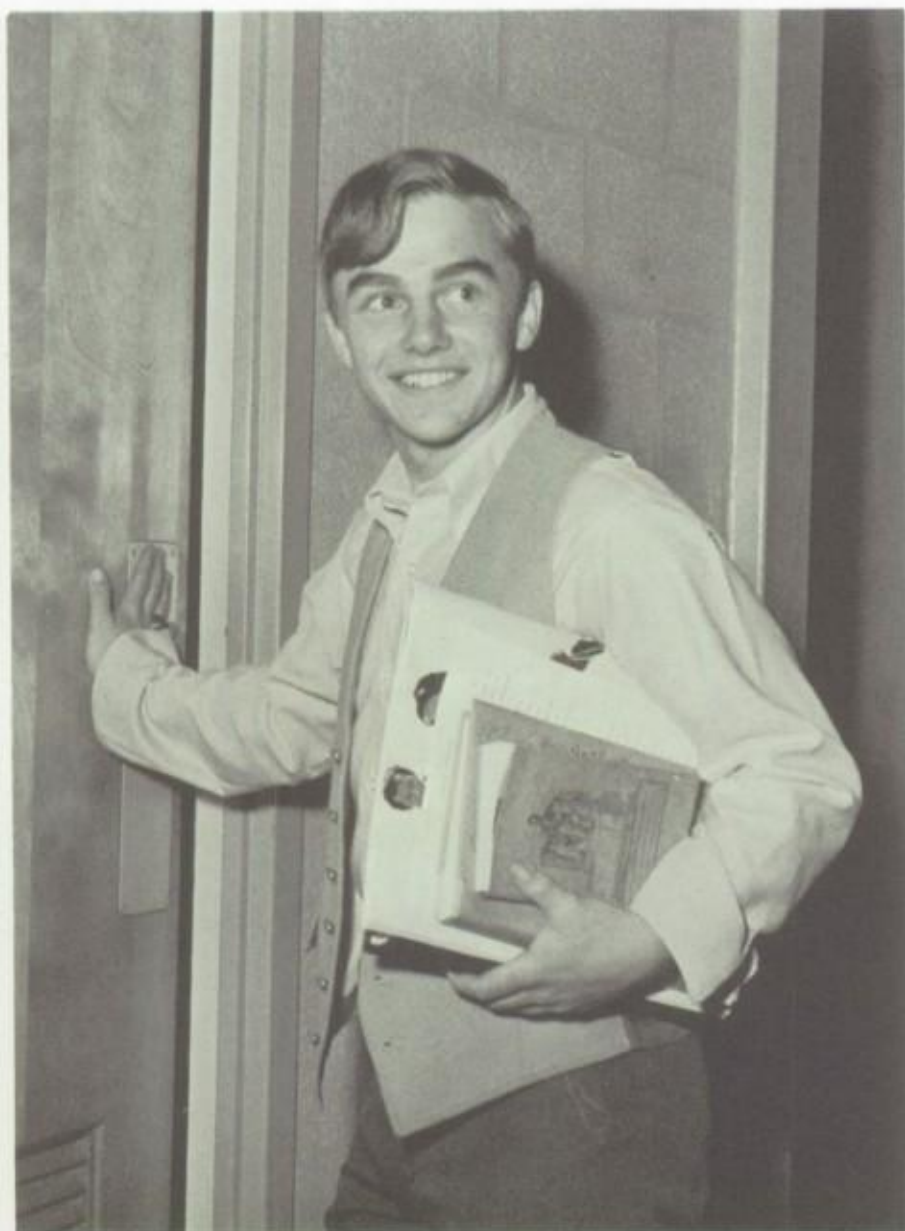
dave

Sharon A. Dezzani
 birch lane . . . tennis enthusiast . . . voice of an
 angel?! . . . chorus . . . quiet on the outside, but
 on the inside? . . . gold rimmed specs.

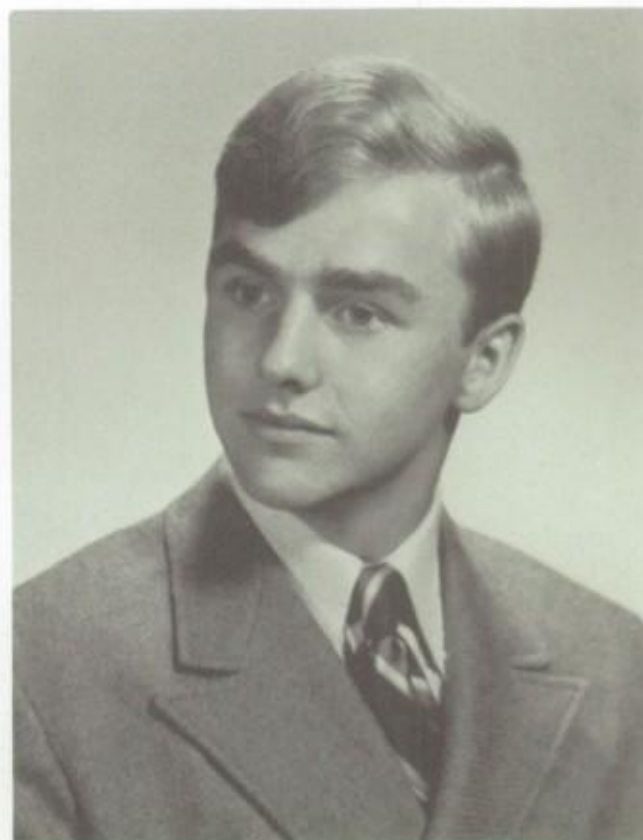
tennis 2, 3, 4; *dimensions* 2, 3, 4; *sceptre staff*
 4; chorus 2, 3, 4; *genesis* 3; harbur singers 3;
 woodworking 2.



sharon



gary



Gary Drake
 can be found in the art room . . . bess eaton
 . . . artist . . . likes girls . . . snappy personality
 . . . blond and blue eyed . . . art school looms
 ahead?

art club 2, 3, 4.

Dawn M. Drzewiecki
lake compounce ... tennis ... guitar ... cape
cod ... nice smile ... "hi!"

girls' sports 1, 2; *dimensions* 3, 4; driver
education 3; tennis 3, 4; *sceptre* staff 4.



dawn



ann



Ann Marie Dubiel
wrights ... spanish ... wants to be a nurse ...
giggly ... wild dancer ... short skirts.

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; marching band 1, 2,
3, 4; concert choir 2; *genesis* 2, 3, 4; driver
education 3.



Henry L. Dulude
always in automotive ... '62 ford convertible
... mischievous ... friendly ... always smiling.



savage

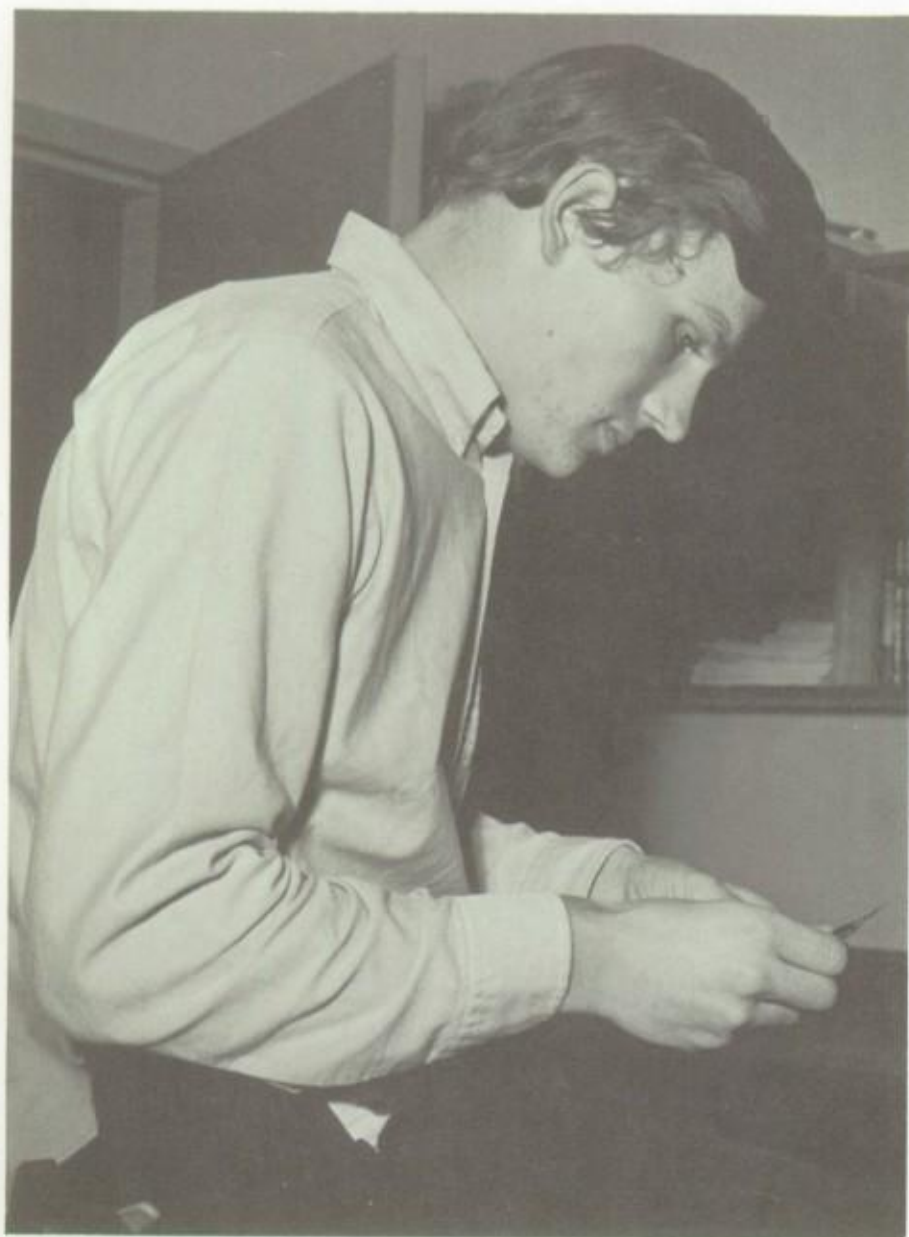


Patricia A. Duquette
'65 tempest pontiac ... farmington farm shop
... l.g.d.c. ... a certain boy ... nice personality
... likes dancing ... "hey, mrs. delay, can i
have a pass?" ... secretarial work in the
future.

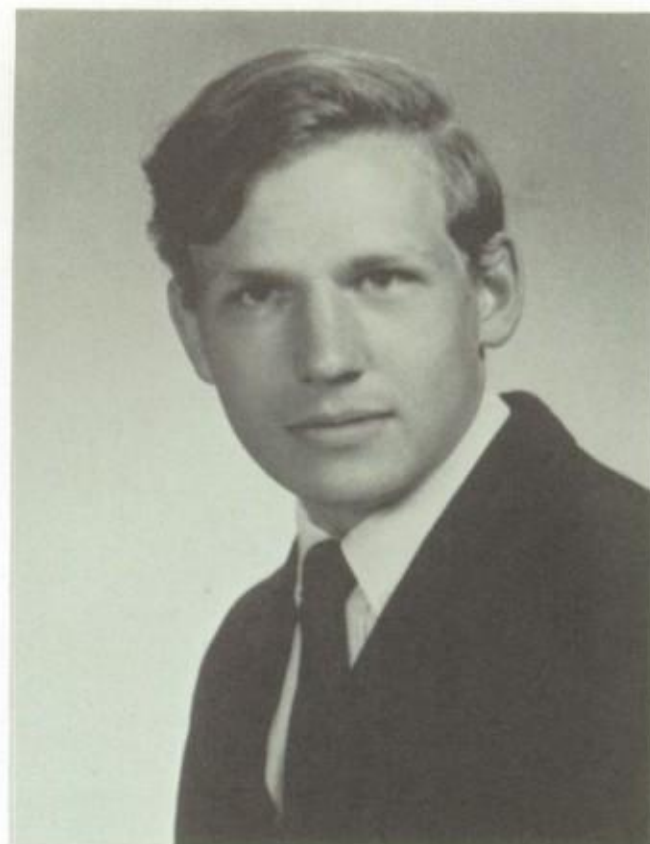
cheerleading 1, 2, co-capt. 2; dress code 3;
sceptre staff 4; prom committee 4; pep club 2.



pat



mike



Michael G. Everett

"ev" ... quiet in school but outside, watch out ... easy to talk to ... drummer ... easy going ... dry sense of humor.

debating 1; science club 1; boys' sports 2; wrestling 2; stage arts 3; art club 3; chess club 4; photography club 4.



deb



Deborah Elizabeth Firme

art ... sports ... especially softball ... nursing school ... five years of latin ... reading ... good personality.

personal typing 1; photography club 2; listeners' choice 3; track 3; sceptre staff 4.



Dianne Marie Fortin
english teacher ... always smiling ... can be
found in business ... likes cats ... "i almost
died!" ... intellectual.

girls' sports 3; wood crafts 2; listeners'
choice 3; *sceptre* staff 4.



dianne

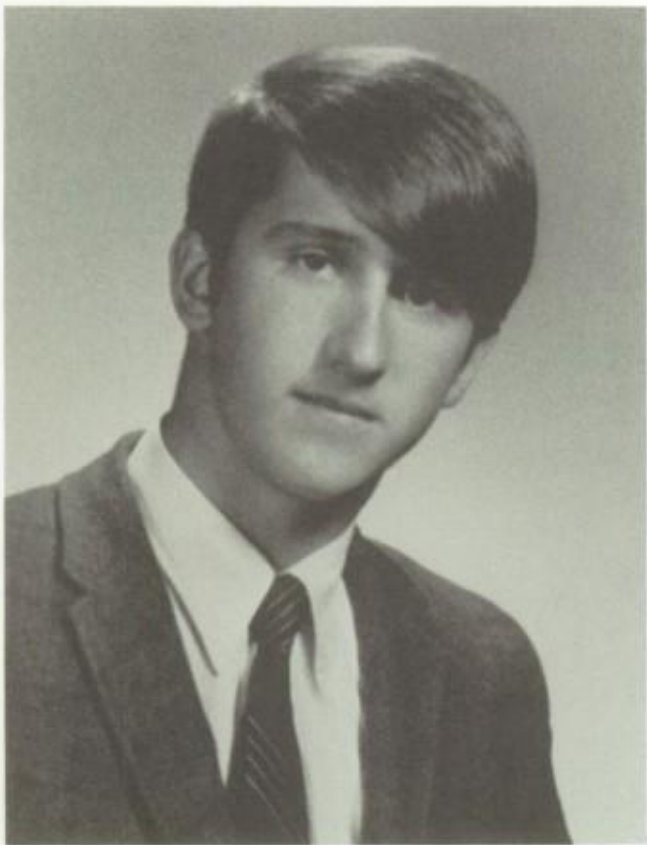


Leslie Ann Gaioni
lee ... talks often ... wrights ... enjoys
business work ... seen in torrington ...
secretarial work in her future.

health room assistant 4.

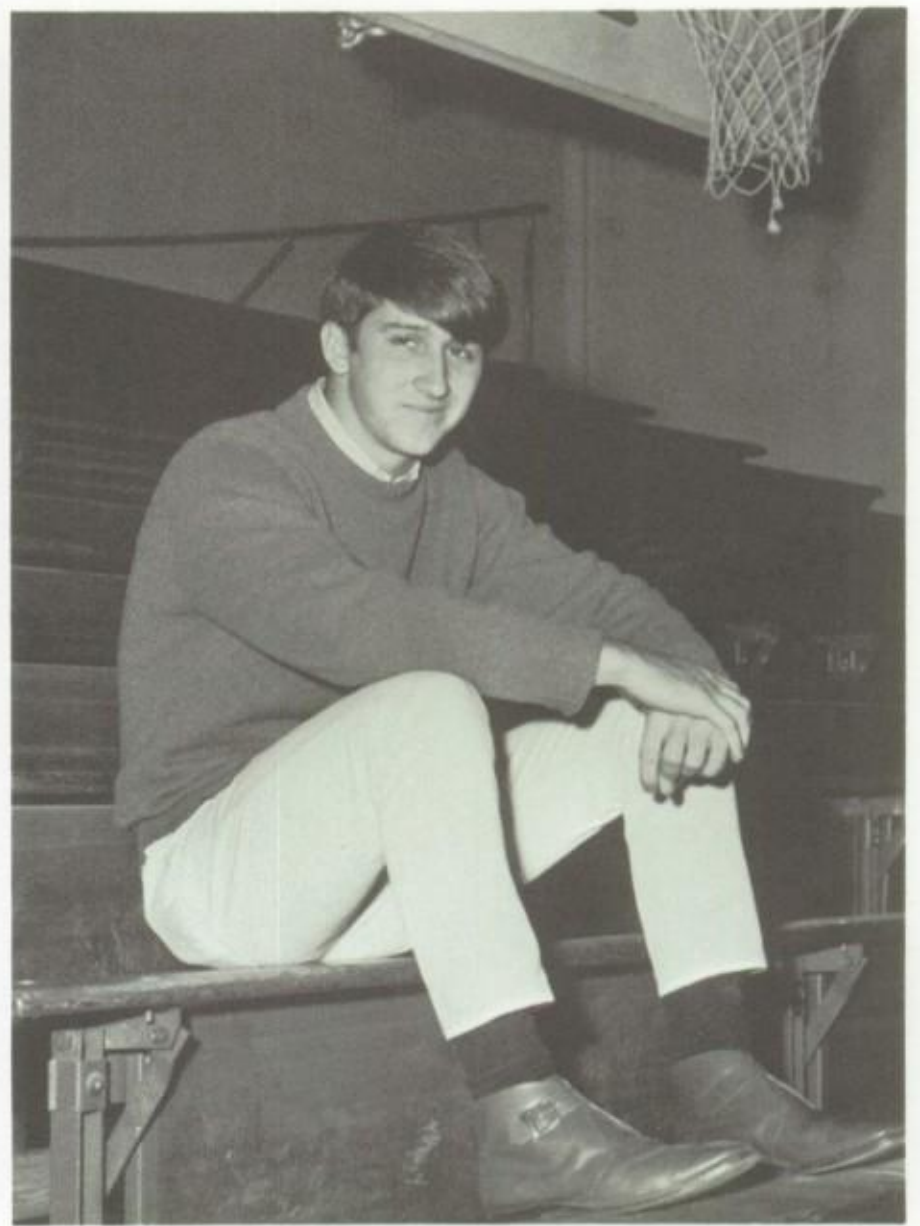


leslie

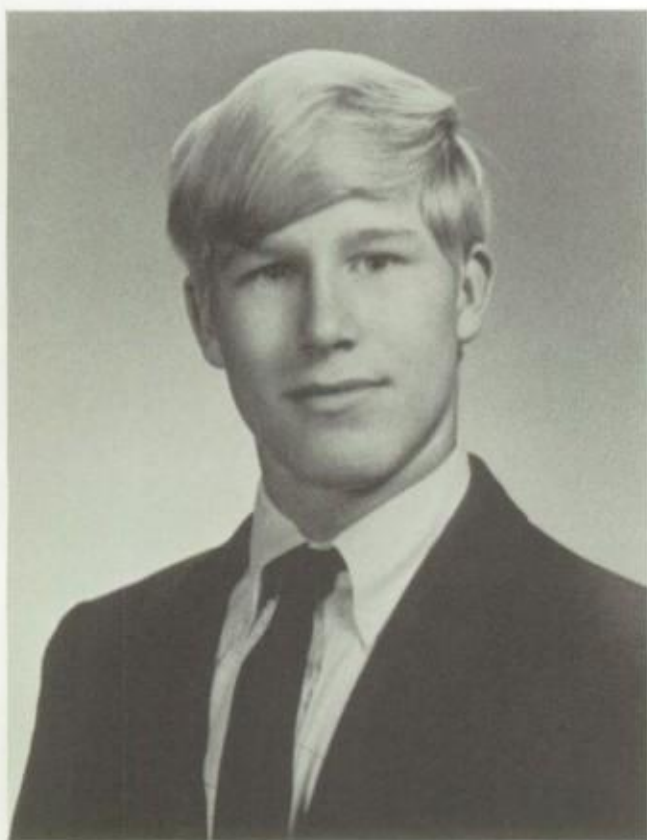


Gary Ronald Gath
looks quiet and innocent, but ... seen with
dave ... '64 polara ... dislikes homework ...
warner theater ... beautiful wood working.

soccer 1; basketball 1, 2.



gary



James Joseph Grandbois
british sterling ... wrights ... tropical fish ...
old cars ... flirt ... nice blond hair ... devilish
smile.

soccer 1, 2; boys' sports 2, 3; concert band
2.



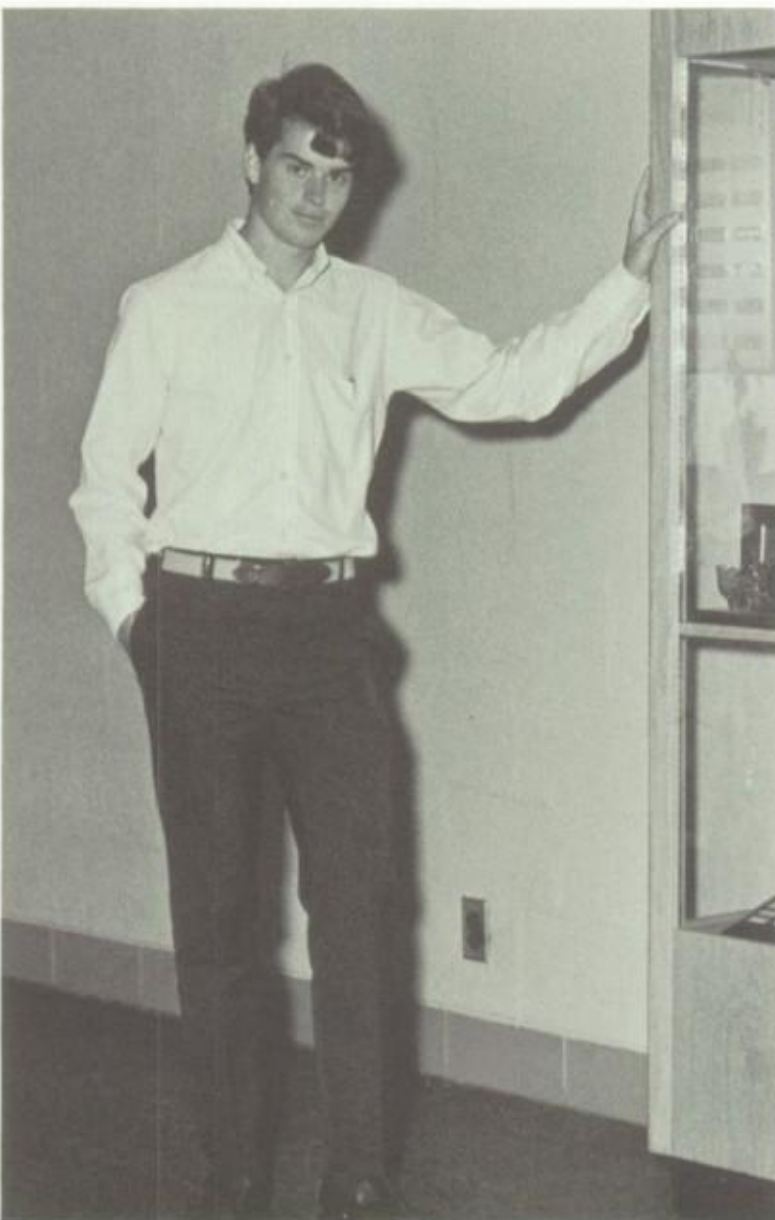


sue

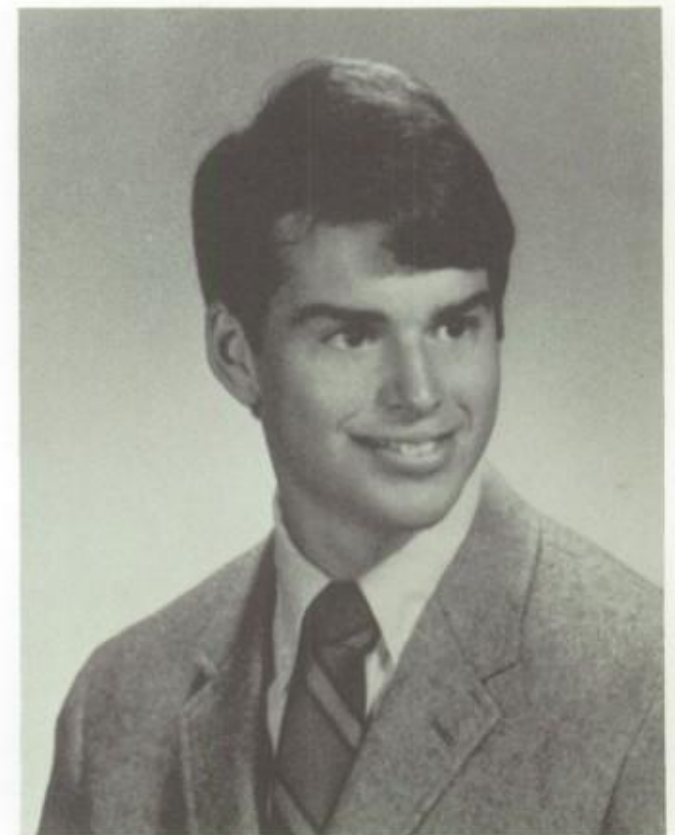


Susan Jane Gromoshak
cute . . . good debater . . . nice smile . . . legal
secretary . . . nice personality . . . popular . . .
spaghetti made by mrs. h.

debating 1, 2, 3, 4; student council 1, 2; class
secretary 3; field hockey 3; graduation marshal
3; prom committee 3; *sceptre* editor 4; national
honor society 4.



den



Dennis James Hannon
sports—especially soccer . . . sharp dresser . . .
blushes easily . . . a good student and a good
guy.

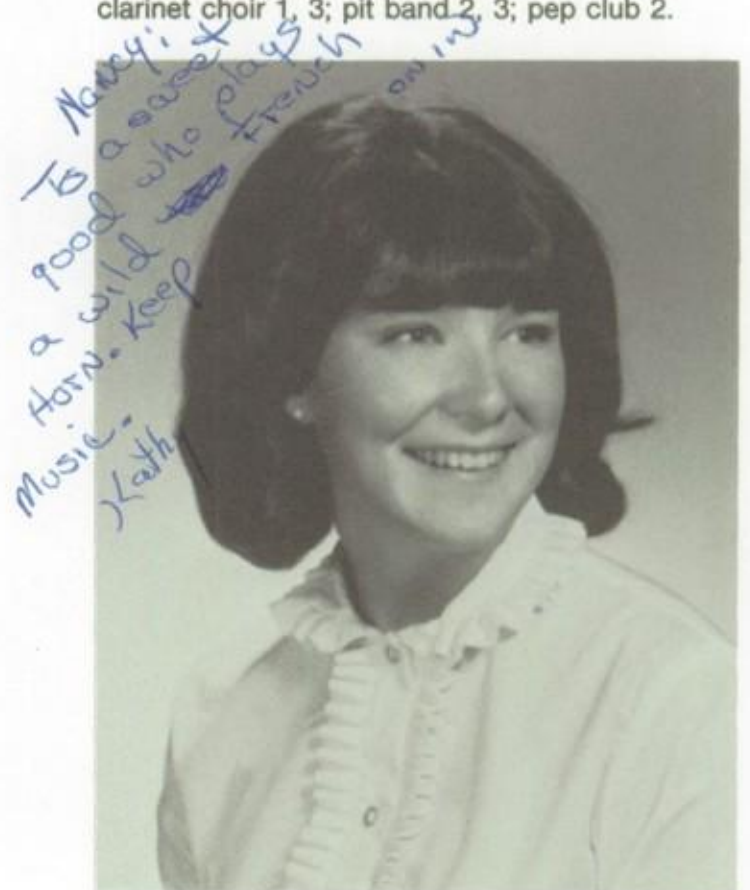
vice president 1, 2, 3; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4;
basketball 1, 2; track 3, 4; *sceptre* staff 4; prom
committee 3, 4; varsity club 2, 3, 4.



kathy

Kathleen Nancy Hine
music ... "hey cyndy" ... future nurse ...
sousaphone ... tennis.

concert choir 3, 4; music council rep. 2, 3, 4;
sec-tres. music dept. 4; concert band 1, 2, 3, 4;
dance band 2, 3; international relations 2;
clarinet choir 1, 3; pit band 2, 3; pep club 2.



Christopher Thomas Hoar
'66 chevelle 396 ss ... partial to female
alumnae ... doesn't believe everything he
hears ... "you're kidding!"

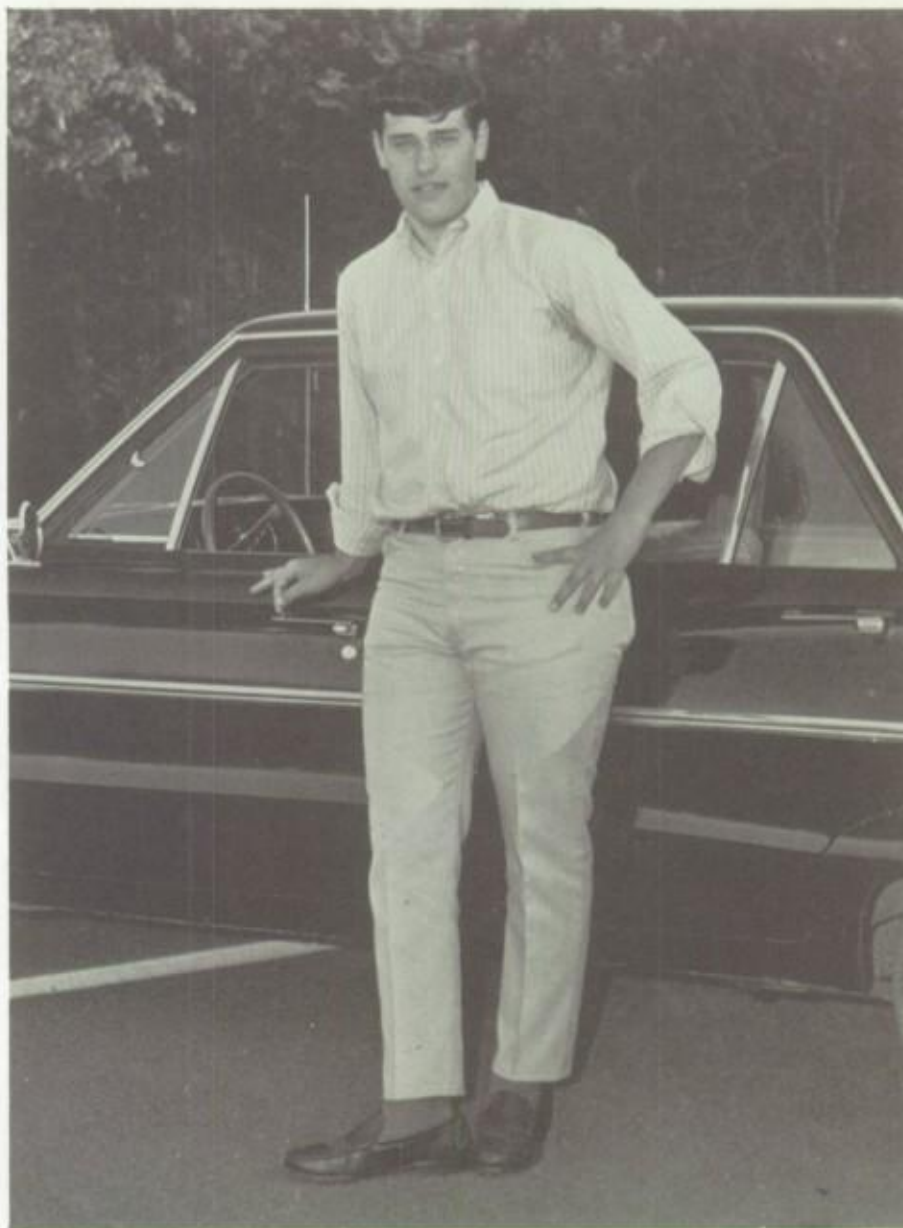
tennis 1, 2; boys' sports 1; drama 3;
photography 1, 2.



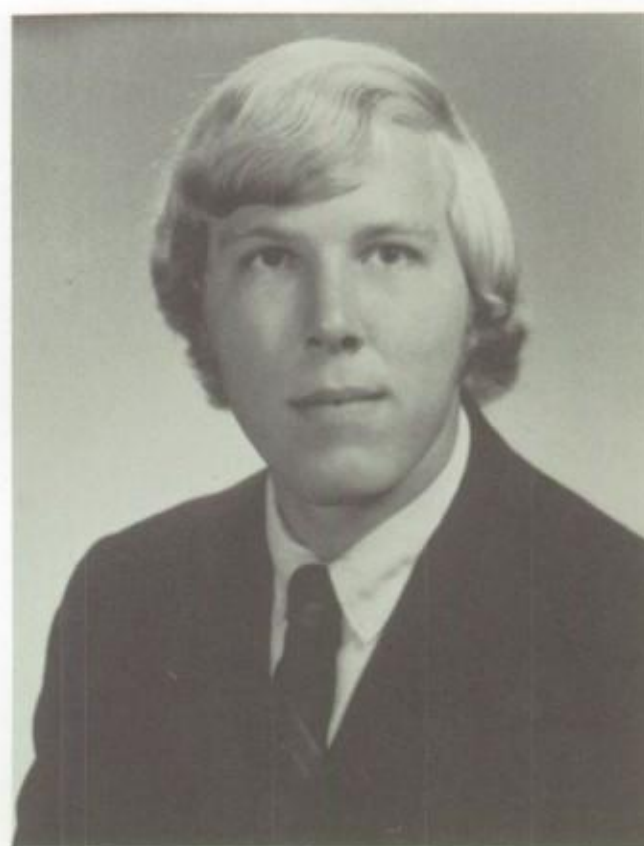
chris

David A. Hogan
 quiet ... good help around the school ...
 friendly ... '66 coronet ... likes a good time.

baseball manager 1; concert band 1, 2, 3;
 marching band 1, 2, 3; chess 1, 2.



hogie

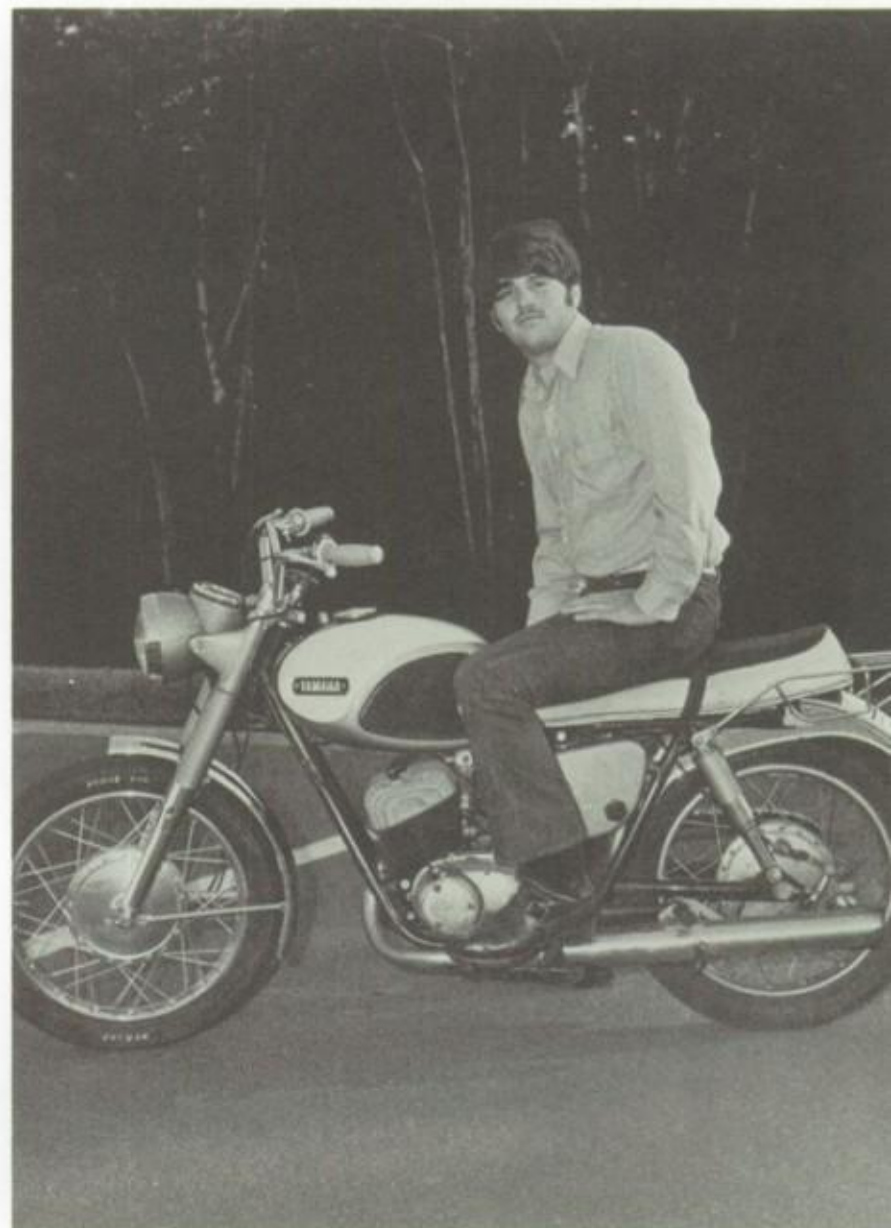
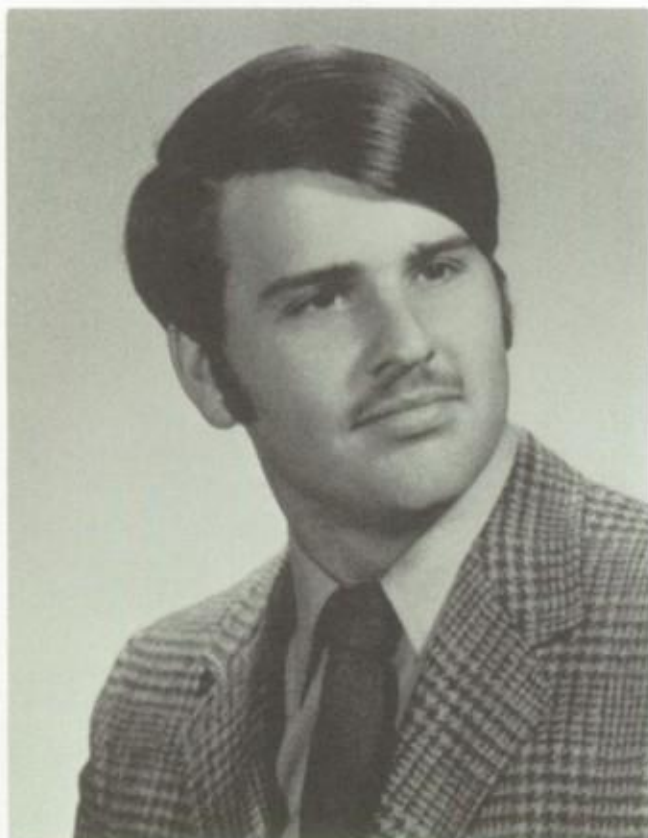


Christopher Sands Horwath
 long hair ... seen in litchfield ... jeep
 international ... skis ... likes tennis ... prefers
 female barbers ... get it, chris?

chemistry club 3; photography club 2;
 genesis staff 4; tennis 2, 3, 4; art club 4.

chris

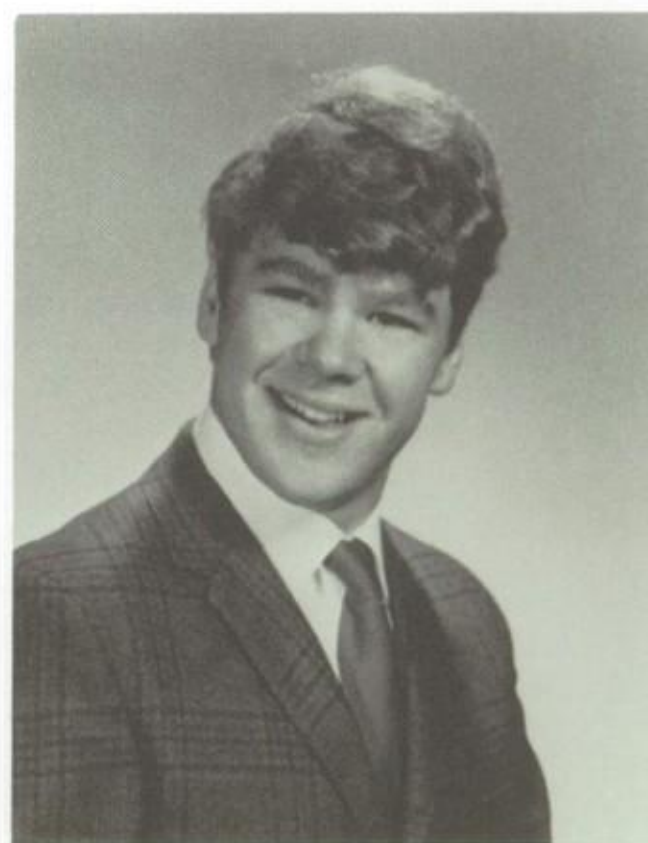
Peter D. Horwath
can be seen in farmington ... stash ... has an
eye for west hartford girls ... chevy II ...
bored of education.



pete



dave



David T. Hudson
wrights ... '55 chevy wagon ... likes fast cars
... flirts ... "i don't care if she isn't 16!"

e.p.m. 2; metals 1.



kathy

Kathy R. Ibell
seen with mo ... quiet ... nurses helper ...
petite ... likes to sew ... 4-h.

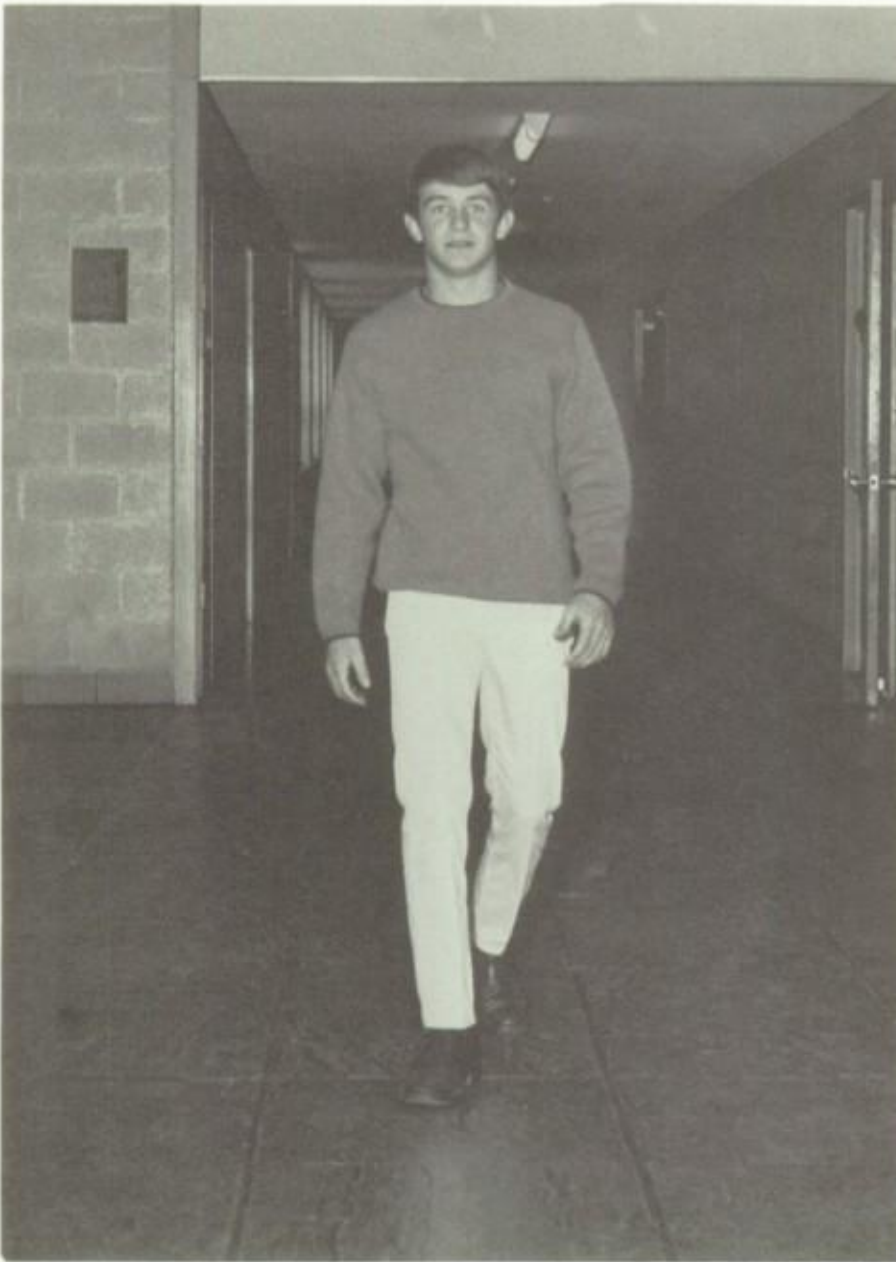
knitting 1, 2; chess 2; girls' sports 2; driver
education 3; health room aid 4.



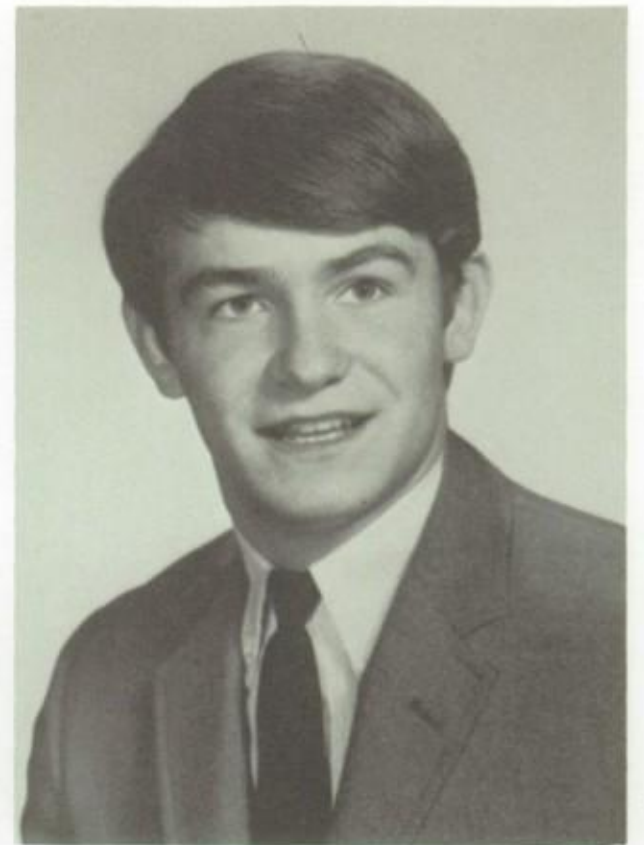
Wayne J. Iffland
'64 fairlane ... seen at mcdonald's or
torrington plaza ... football ... "wise guy" ...
norfolk road.



wayne

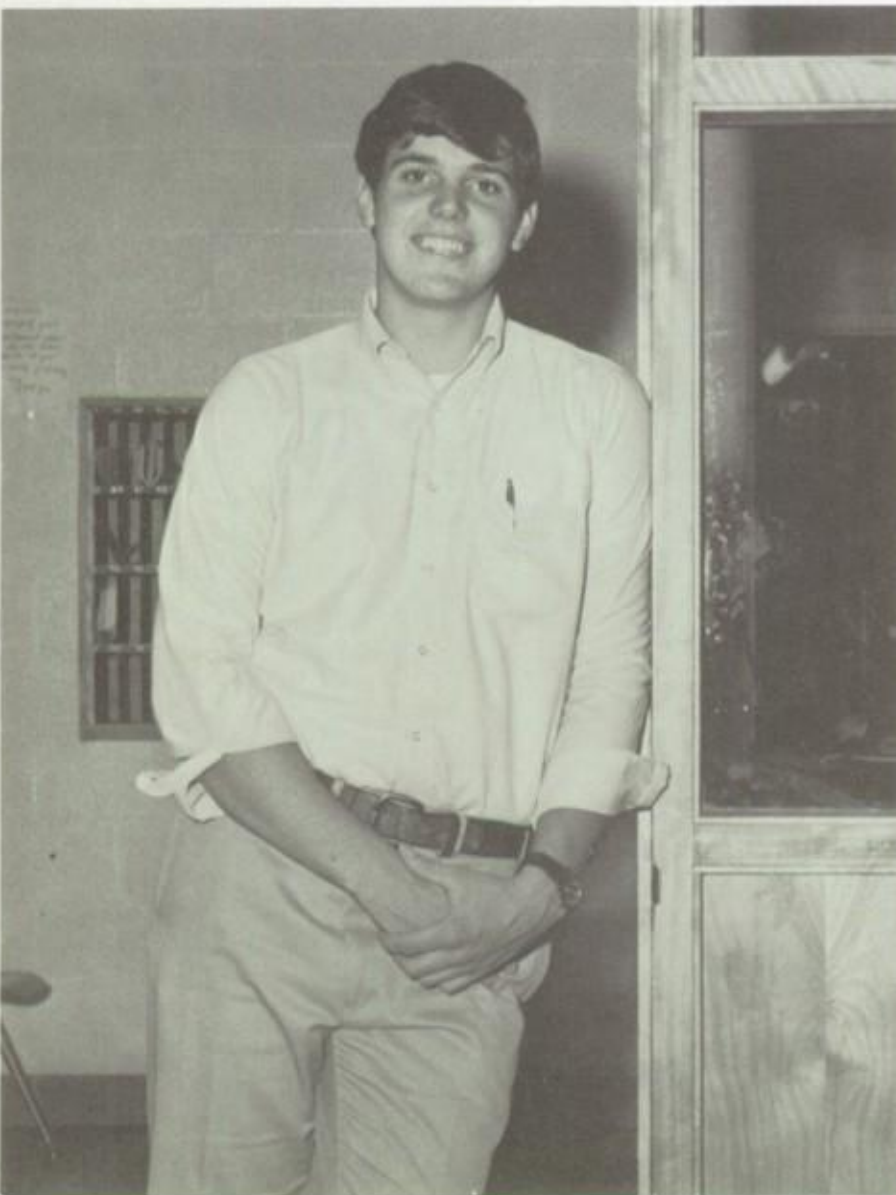


earl

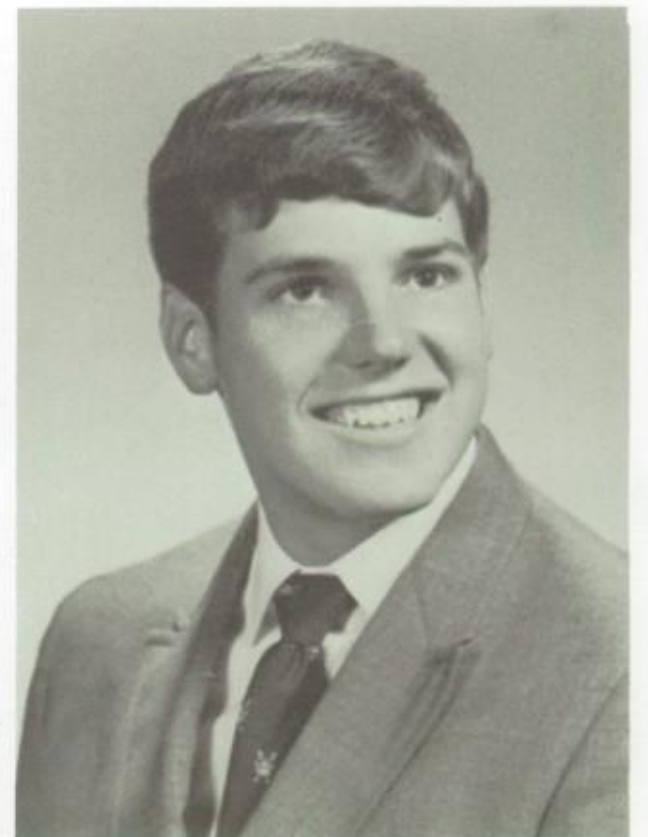


Earl E. Jacques
great dancer ... flirt ... bsa ... "hey, nick!"
... short, but mighty ... mcgilton's texaco.

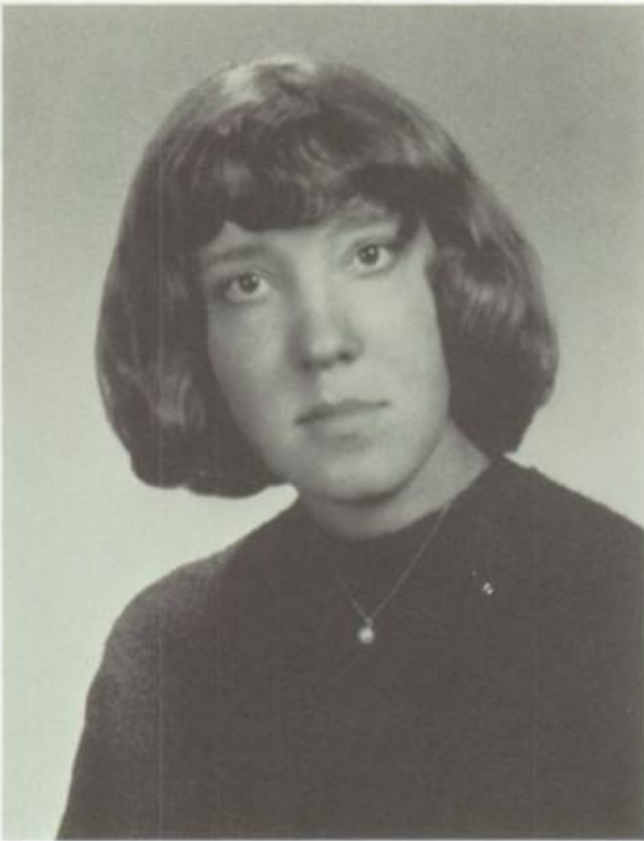
power mechanics 3; driver education 3.



jay



Jay Paul Jarmosik
wild driver ... our "mad" scientist ... devilish
smile ... "someday i'll conquer the world!"

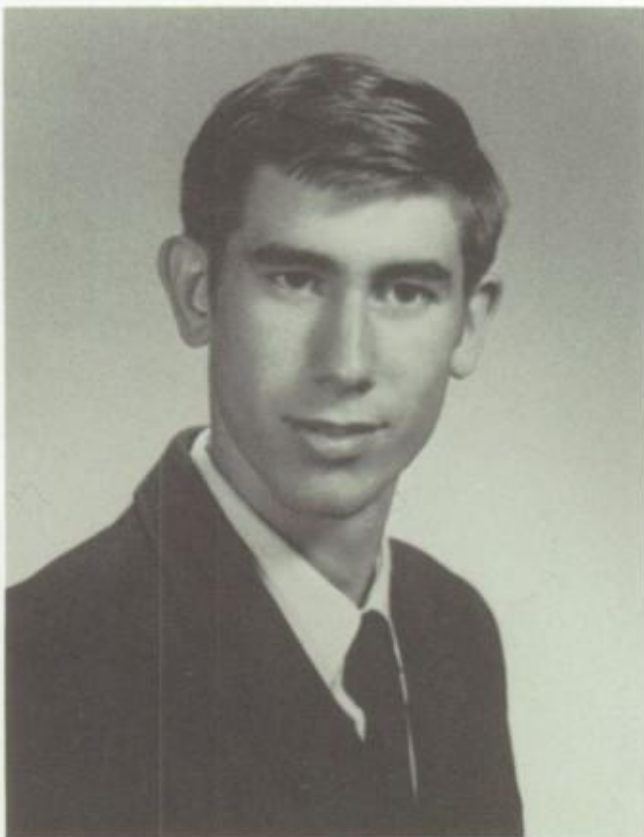


Maureen E. Jedd
quiet ... 4-h club work ... sewing ... angus
cattle ... conscientious.

knitting 1, 2, 3; concert band 1, 2, 3, 4;
marching band 1, 2, 3, 4; clarinet choir 1, 2;
basketball 1.



mo



Brian Edward Jones
sports ... track man ... friendly to all ...
dependable ... a real nice guy ... "jonesi
baby."

basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 4.



brian



David Keepin
likes sports, especially basketball ... always
smiling ... can be found in p.e. ... fun to be
with ... biologist in the future.

basketball 2, 3, 4; track 3, 4; soccer 4.



keep



Lynn Kellerstedt
future nurse ... quiet ... good student ...
blonde hair, blue eyes ... seen with jessie.

tennis 2, 3; field hockey 3, 4.





linda

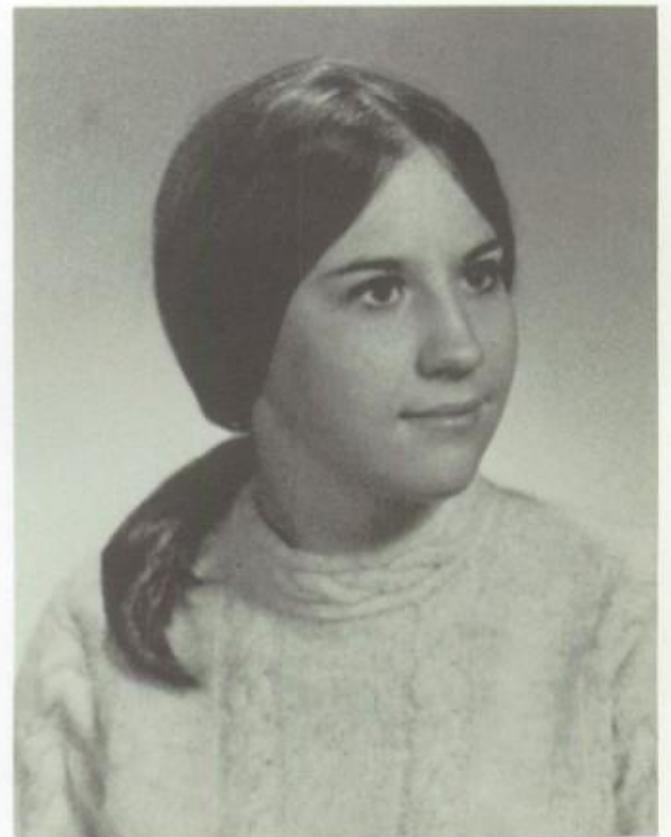


Linda Keszycki
petite ... friendly to everyone ... a.c.h. ... '68
mustang ... enjoys any type of art work ...
soul music ... nice clothes.

drama club 1; stage arts 2; art club 3; field
hockey 4; tennis 4; photography club 4.

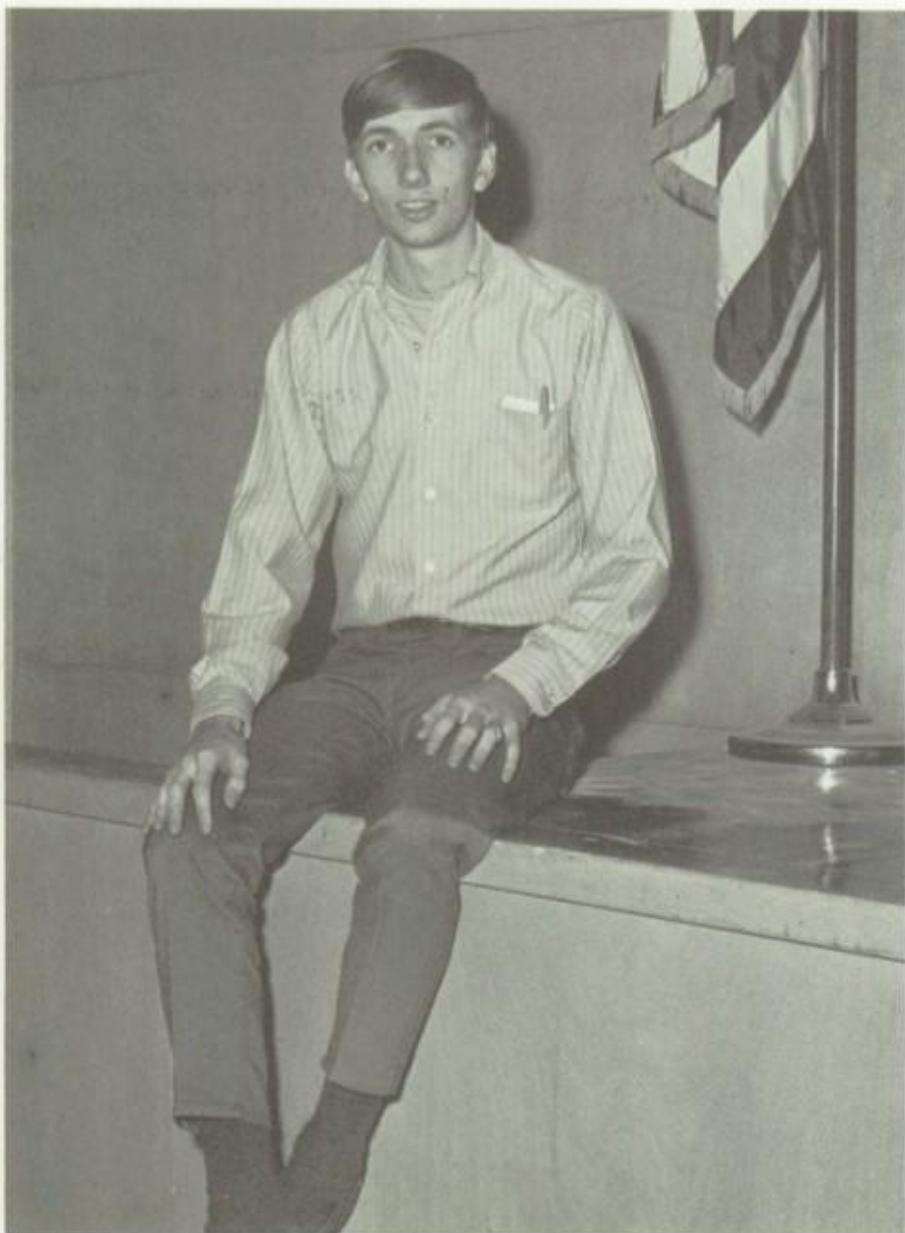


janie



Jane Ellen Kiesel
art ... creative ... a certain boy ... cape cod
... opinionated ... poetry.

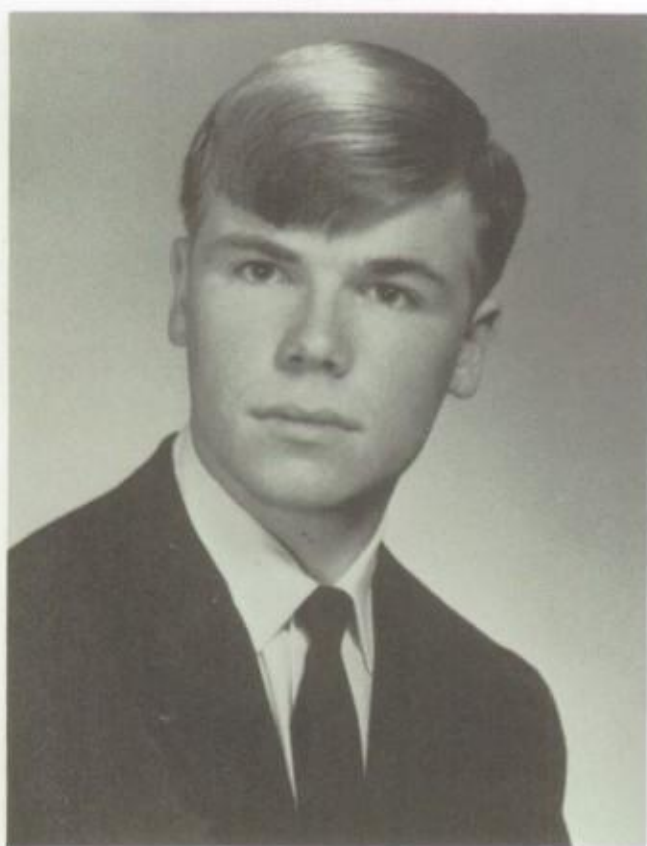
genesis 2, 3, 4; science club 1; art club 3, 4;
stage arts 2.



art

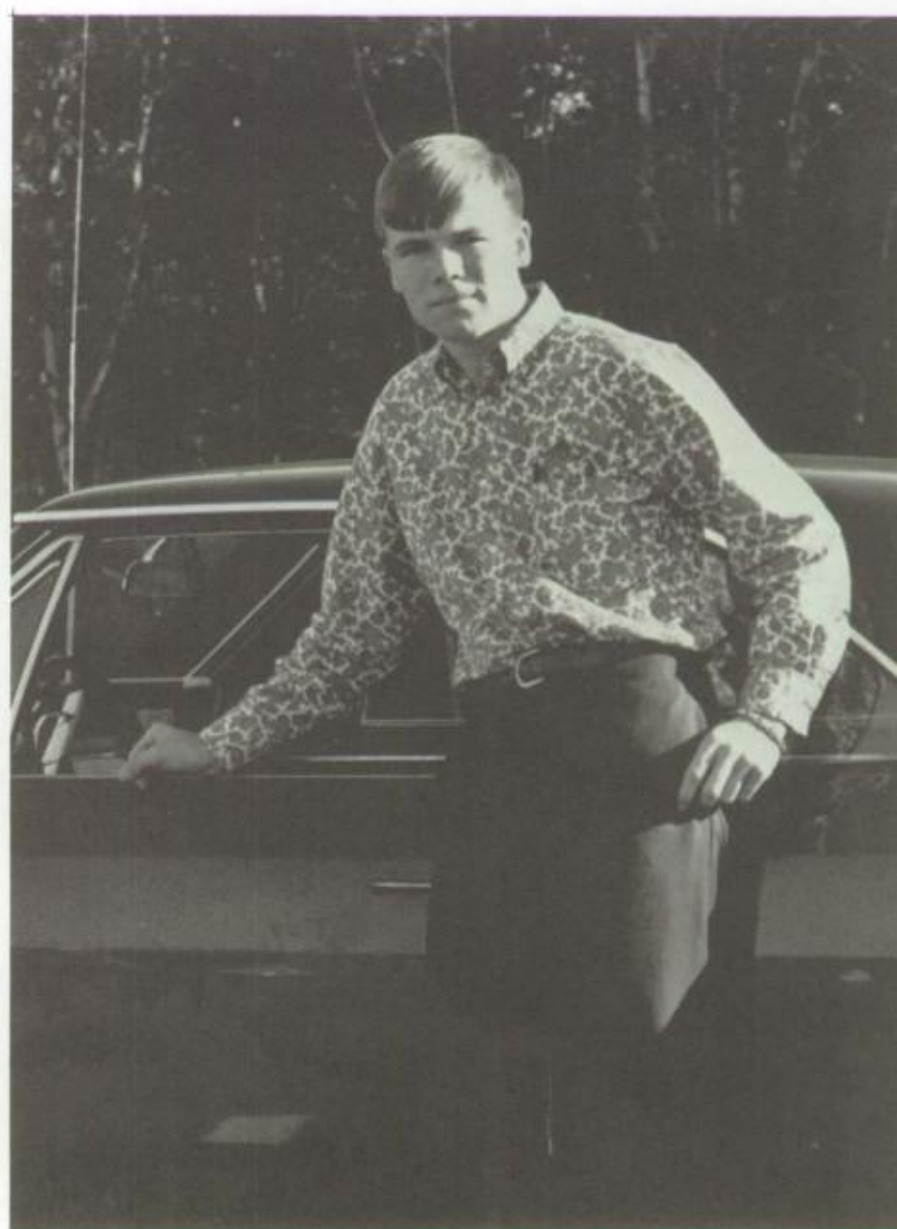
Arthur H. Labbe
lamonico's ... brigadoon ... good voice ...
math ... always a word for everything ... good
luck, art.

marching band 1, 2, 3, 4; concert band 1, 2,
3, 4; concert choir 4; stage arts 1, 2, 3; pep
band 1, 2; clarinet choir 3.



David Stephen Lascko
stop 'n shop ... '66 chevelle ... quiet ... really
friendly with all the girls ... never in a bad
mood ... radio ham.

concert choir 4; scrabble club 1, 2; chess
club 1; drivers education 3.



dave

Lorraine Theresa Levandowski
 art ... tennis ... sewing ... valley pharmacy
 ... seen in every play ... conscientious ... a
 smile for everyone ... a fine student and a fine
 person.

genesis 2, 3; *dimensions* 3, 4; drama 1, 2, 3,
 4; basketball 1, 2; tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1;
sceptre 4.



rainy



luke

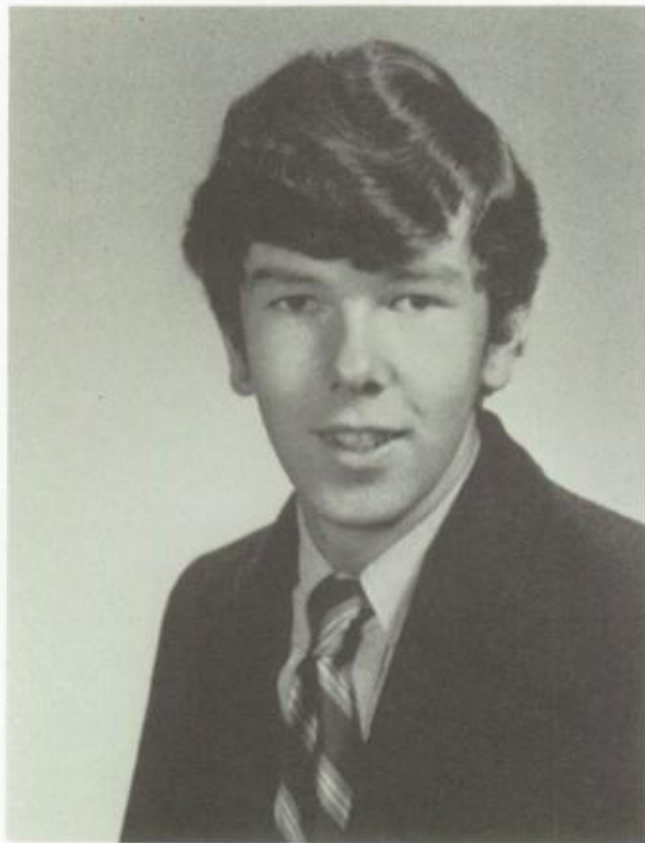


Edward Lukacovic
 works at mcdonald's ... future biologist ... has
 his own car ... very low voice ... quick with a
 smile.

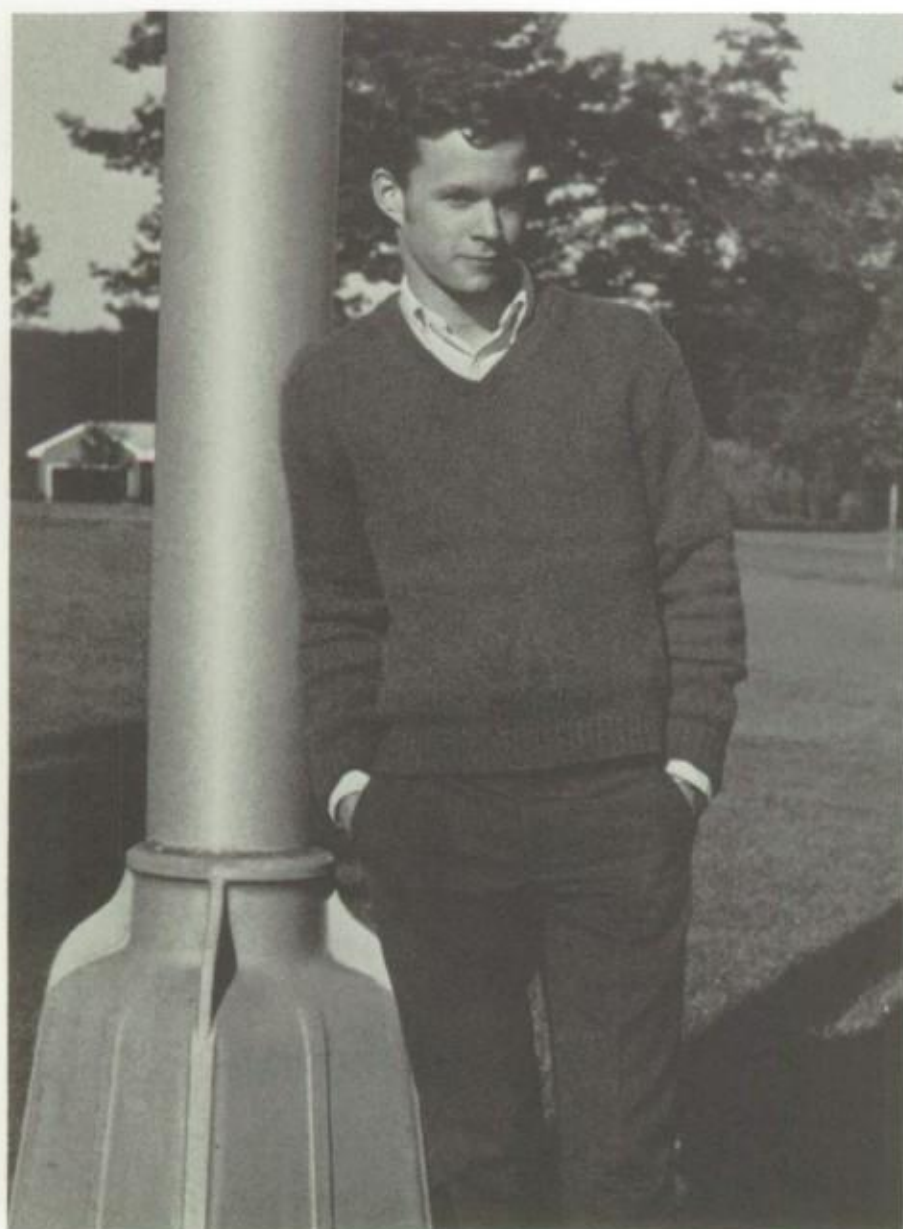
earth science club 2; chemistry club 3;
 international relations club 3.

Robert Bruce MacKay
wild guy ... likes basketball ... interested in
politics ... "dobose" ... nice dresser ...
blusher ... always late for class.

soccer 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; *dimensions* 3,
4; *genesis* 4; boys' state alternate 3.



scott



Carl Mason
quiet but friendly to all ... cars ... boats ...
cabin cruiser ... fishing ... air force reserves.

stage arts 2; cross country 3, 4; driver
education 3; audio visual 2.



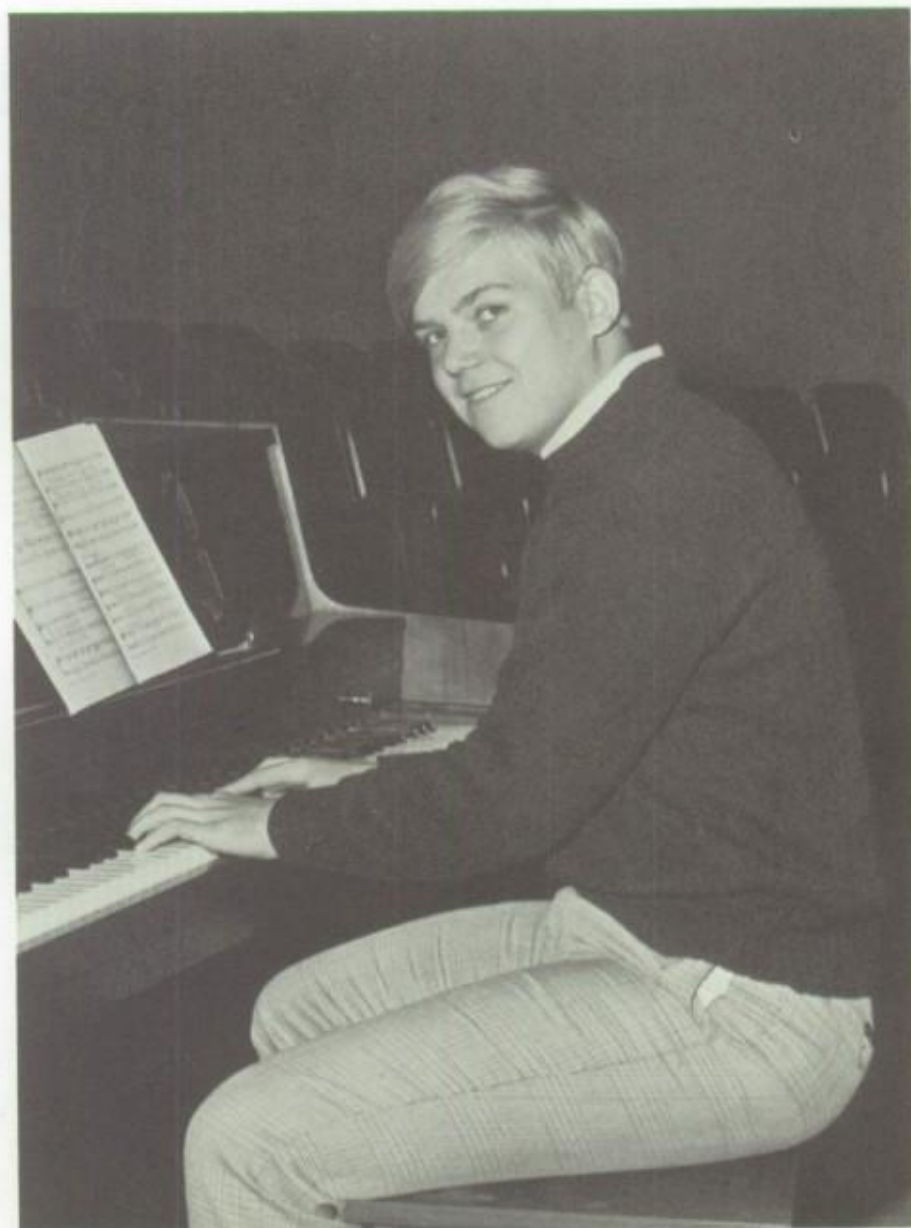
mike

Michael J. Masse
maine . . . german shepherds . . . hunting . . .
quiet . . . cadillac . . . "pickles."



Joseph Vincent Matous
musically inclined . . . valiant . . . appears to be
quiet, but you never know! . . . plays the
accordion, piano, and you name it!

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; marching band 3, 4;
concert choir 1, 2, 3, 4; harbor singers 1, 2;
baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; president, music dept. 4.



joe



jan



Janet Lynn Mazanowski
long blonde hair . . . enthusiastic . . . class
worker . . . always smiling . . . intelligent . . .
boston university.

drama 1, 3, 4; tennis 2, 3, 4; pep club 2;
student council 1; secretary 2; class president
3; national honor society 3; president 4; laurel
girls' state 3; listeners' choice 3; *dimensions* 4.

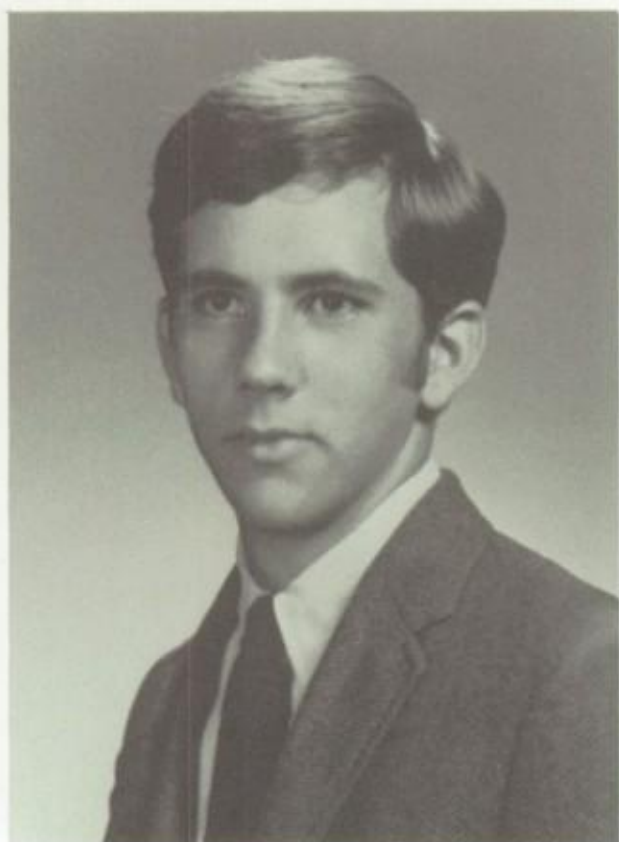


marilyn



Marilyn Frances McCallum
math . . . mccallum motors . . . enjoyable
personality . . . sewing . . . college in the future.

spanish club 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3; harbur
singers 2, 3; scrabble 2.



Francis Patrick McCarthy
tall ... goodlooking ... wrights ... a friend of
everyone ... soccer ... outdoorsman.

basketball 1; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; track 3; varsity
club 2, 3, 4; stage arts 1, 3; graduation marshal
3.



pat



Nancy Ann McDonald
likes to dance ... '62 buick special ... males
find her very attractive ... watch it ... can be
seen with pat ... barbizon modeling school.

girls' leader corps 1; cheerleading 1, 2,
co-captain 2; drama 1; softball 1, 3; girls' sports
1, 2; gymnastics 1; prom committee 4.



nanc



Maureen J. McMahon
horses . . . blonde hair . . . loves the beach,
mainly misquamicut . . . seen with linda . . .
mgb's.

gymnastics 1; stage arts 4; field hockey 4;
tennis 4; track 4; volleyball 4; ski club 4.

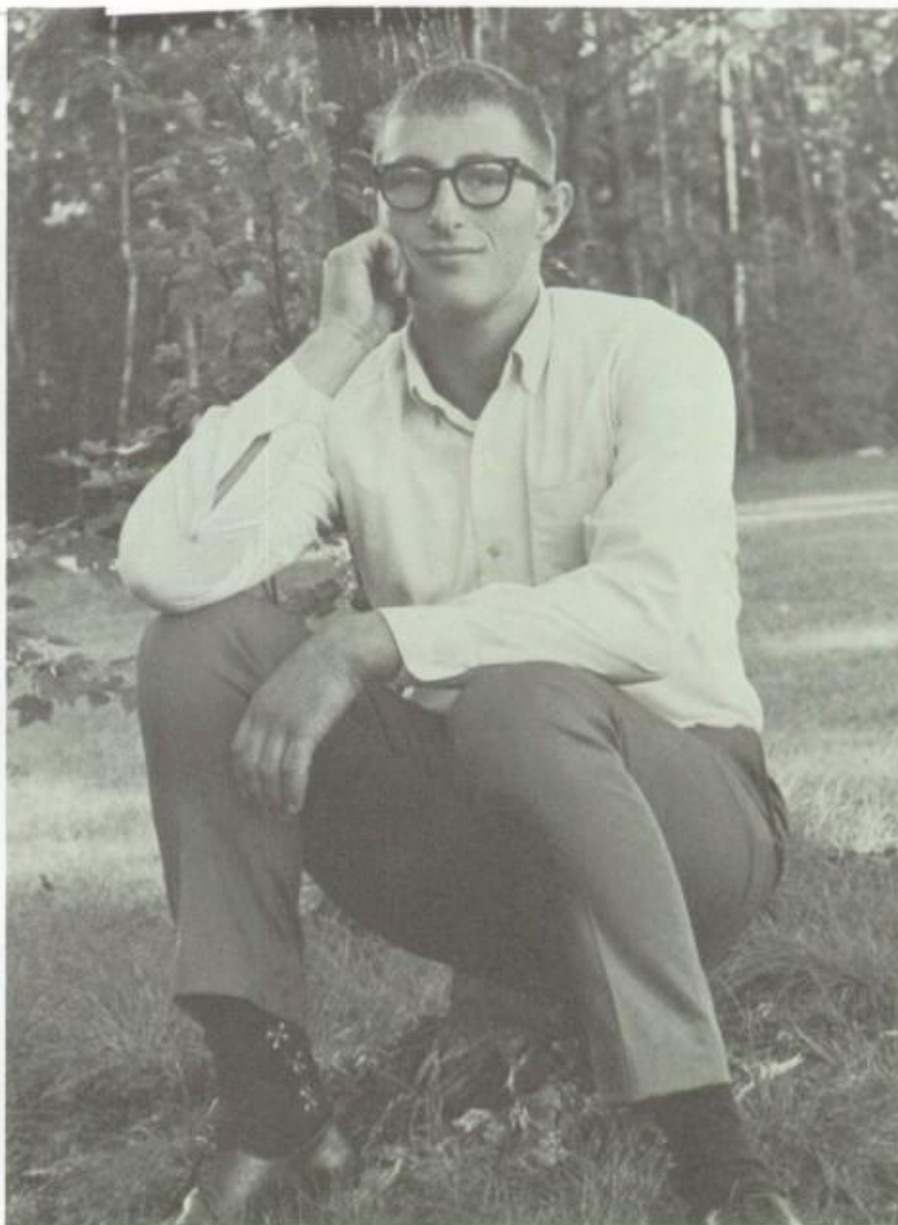


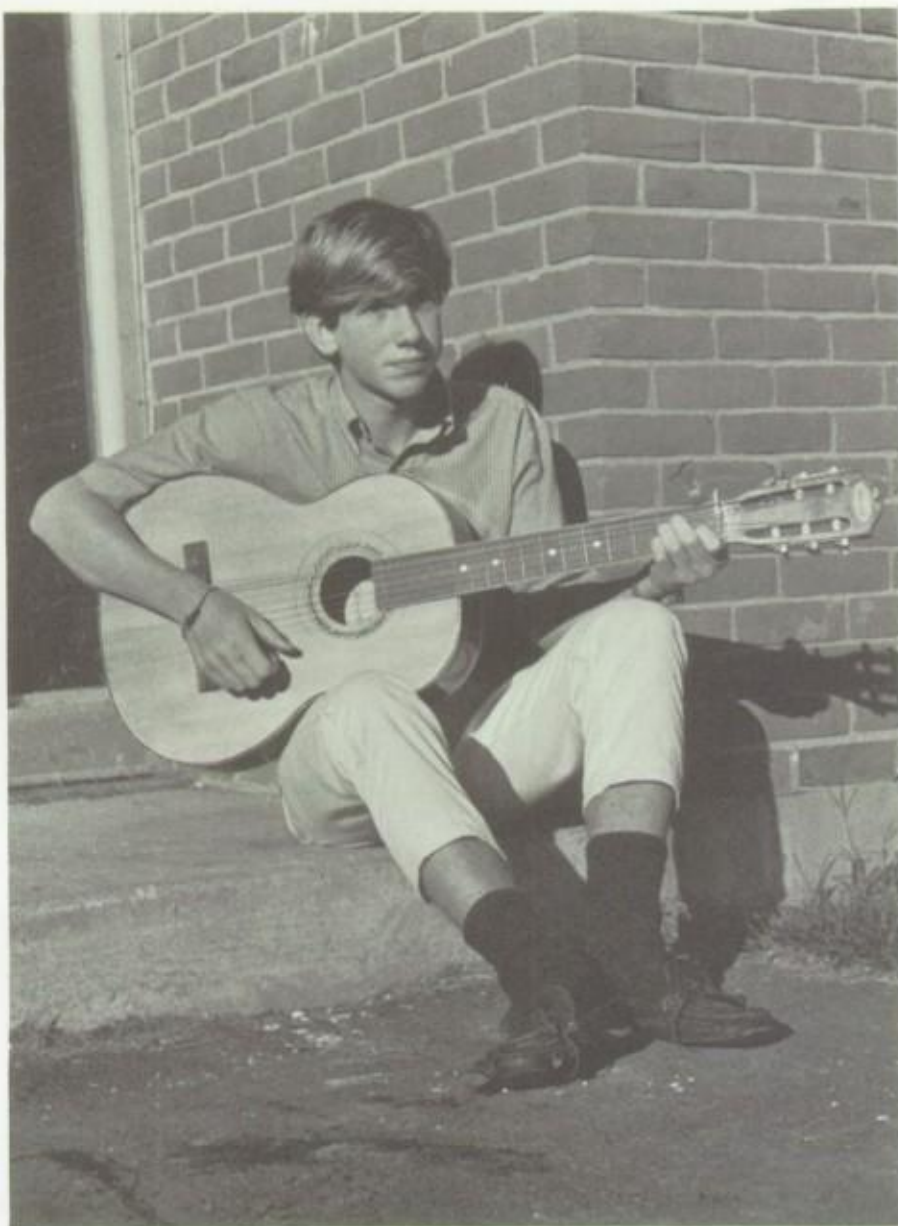
maureen



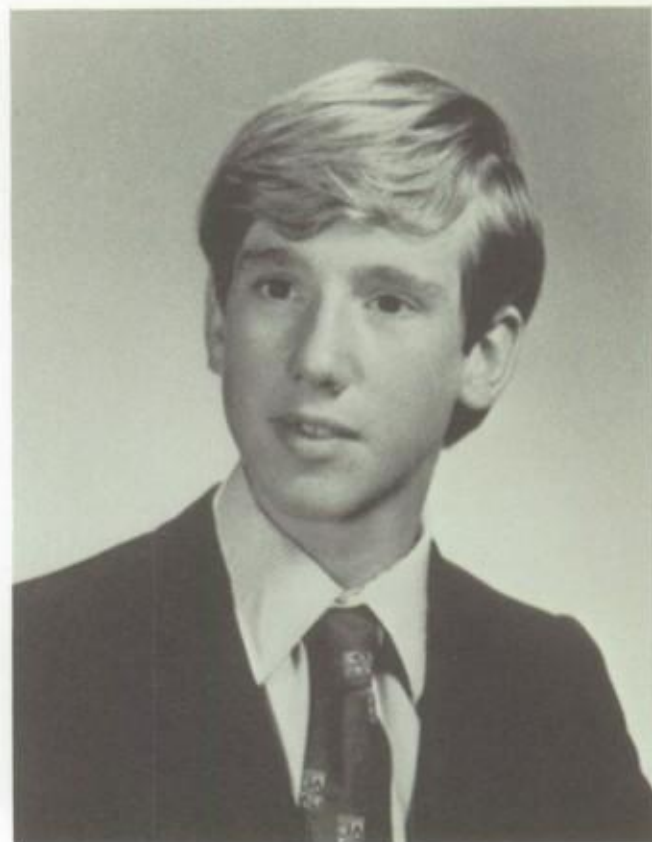
Joseph Micheal Menegus
very quiet . . . baseball . . . football . . . models
. . . fishing . . . boating . . . water skiing . . .
swimming.

driver education 3.





dave



David Merriman
kingswood ... folksinger ... skiing ... changed
since 8th grade ... no great passion for school
... easy going ... independent.

soccer 2, 3; tennis 2, 3, 4; skiing 2, 3; student
council 1; *genesis* 4; harbur singers 1, 4.

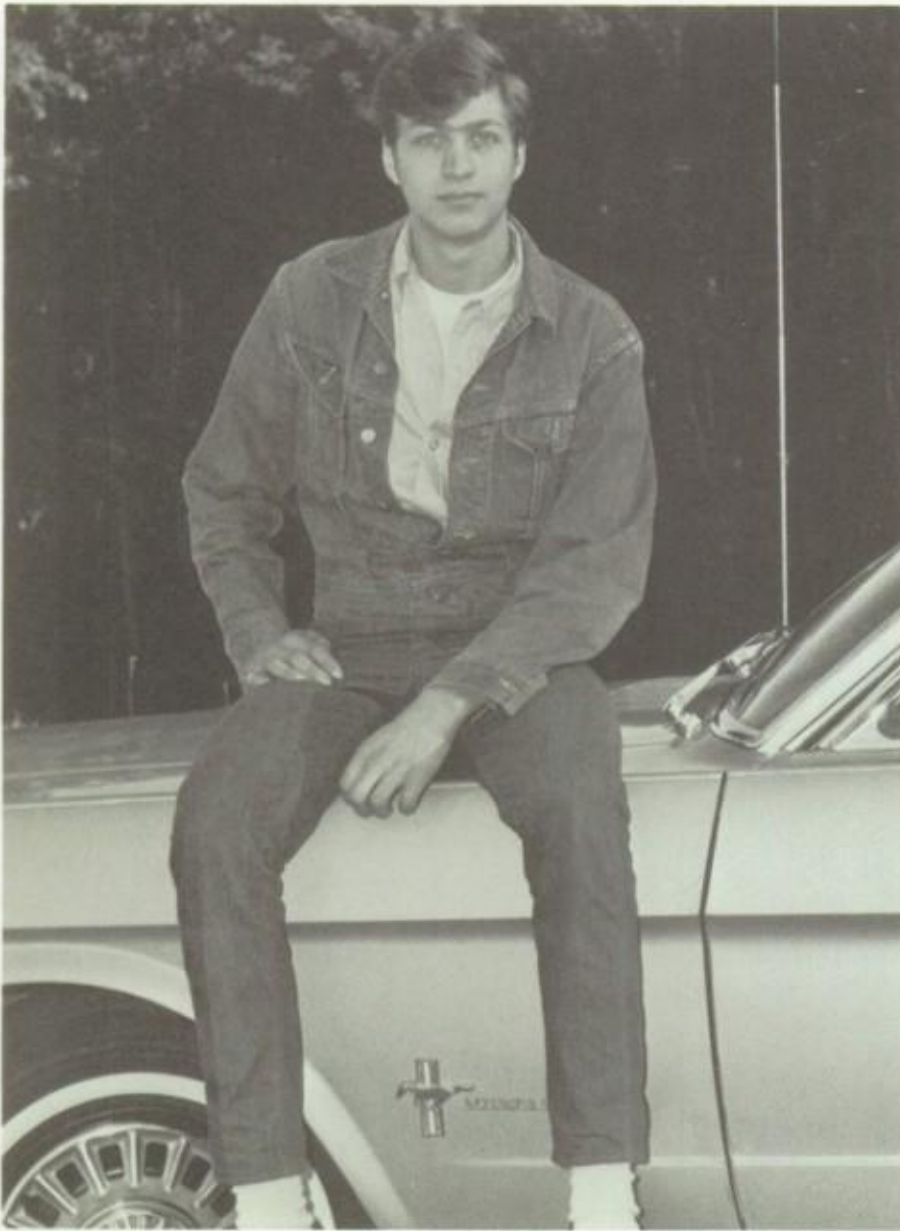


quordo



Deborah M. Michaud
always in a state of confusion ... fickle ...
torrington ... farm shop ... you can hear her
laugh a mile away.

drama 1; photography 2; folk song 2; art club
3; softball 3, 4; *genesis* 4.



rob

Robert E. Miller
e.p.m. . . . '65 mustang . . . enjoys working on
cars . . . blue eyes . . . nice smile . . . miller and
son.



Doris J. Moore
quiet, except when with the gang . . . '64
supersport . . . long brown hair . . . freckles . . .
myrtle mills . . . cute.

tennis 2, 3, 4; ski club 4; drivers education 3.



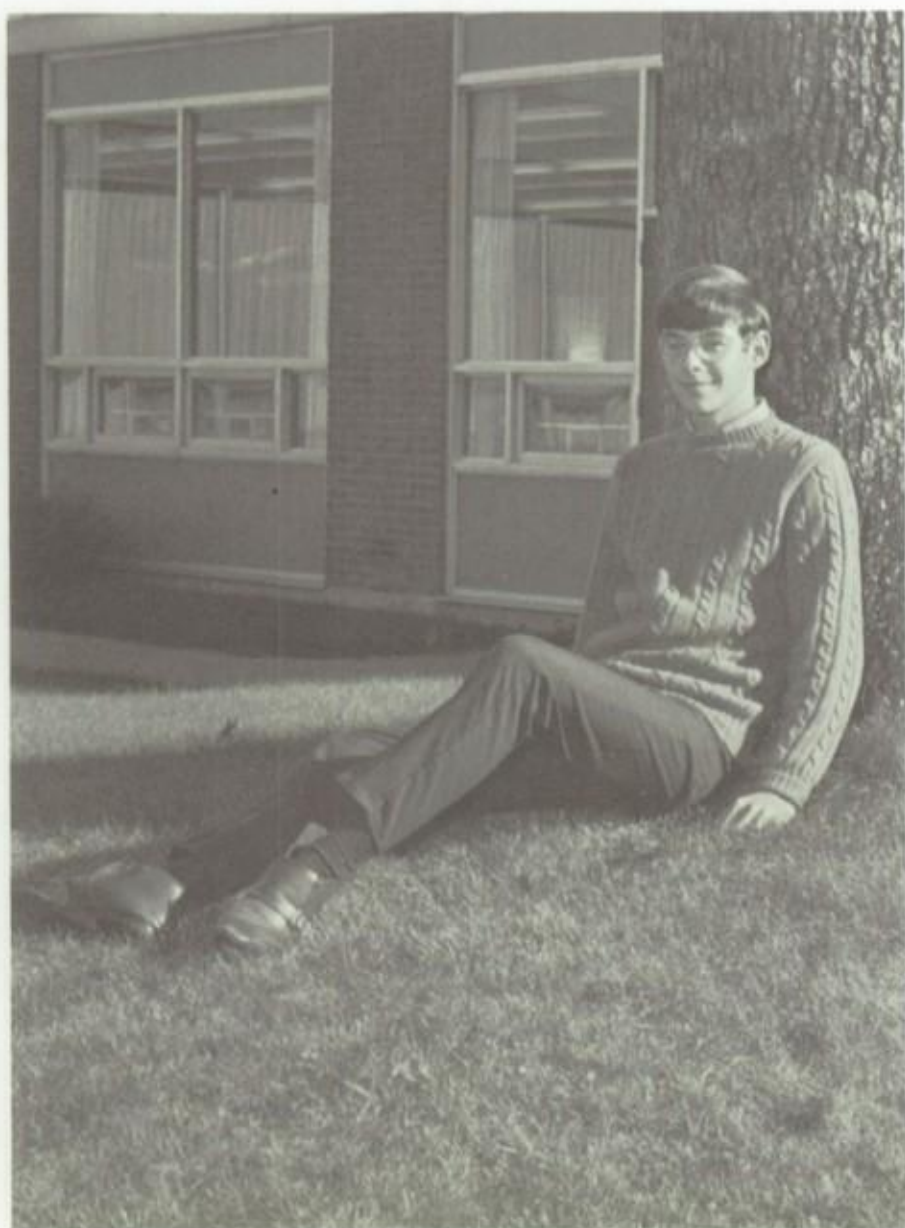
dorrie

Kristine Lorraine Murdick
cute . . . nice smile . . . always seen in her
mustang . . . drama . . . skiing.

genesis editor 4; drama club 1, 2, 3, 4;
softball 3, 4; cheerleading 2; student council 2,
4, treasurer 4.



kris



joe



Joseph Thomas Neddermann
a&p . . . mister saxophone . . . deer hunter . . .
home movies . . . girl enthusiast.

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; marching band 1, 2,
3, 4; dance band 1, 2, 3, 4; pit band 1, 2, 3, 4;
drama 1; audio visual 1; chemistry club 2;
stage arts 2; *dimensions* 3; photography club 4.

Jesse Morse Norton
friendly and outgoing ... freckles ... likes to
ski ... sophisticated ... dirndl skirts.

class secretary 1, 2; harbur singers 1; chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; field hockey 2, 3, 4; tennis 2, 3, 4;
folk song 2; dress code 3; student council 3, 4.



jesse



betty



Elizabeth Jane O'Brien
"raymond" ... irish ... short 'n sweet ...
friendly ... talkative and lively ... business ...
dependable.

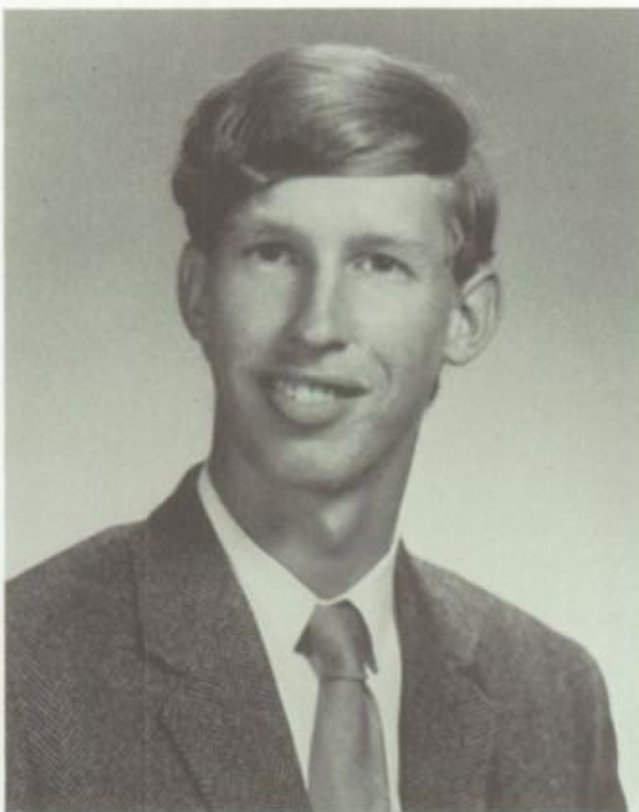
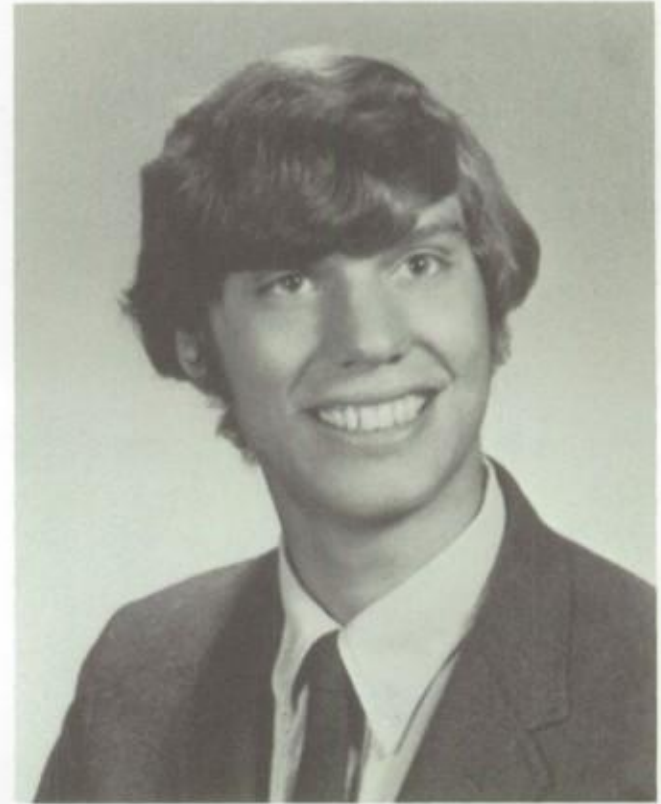
sceptre staff 4.



dave

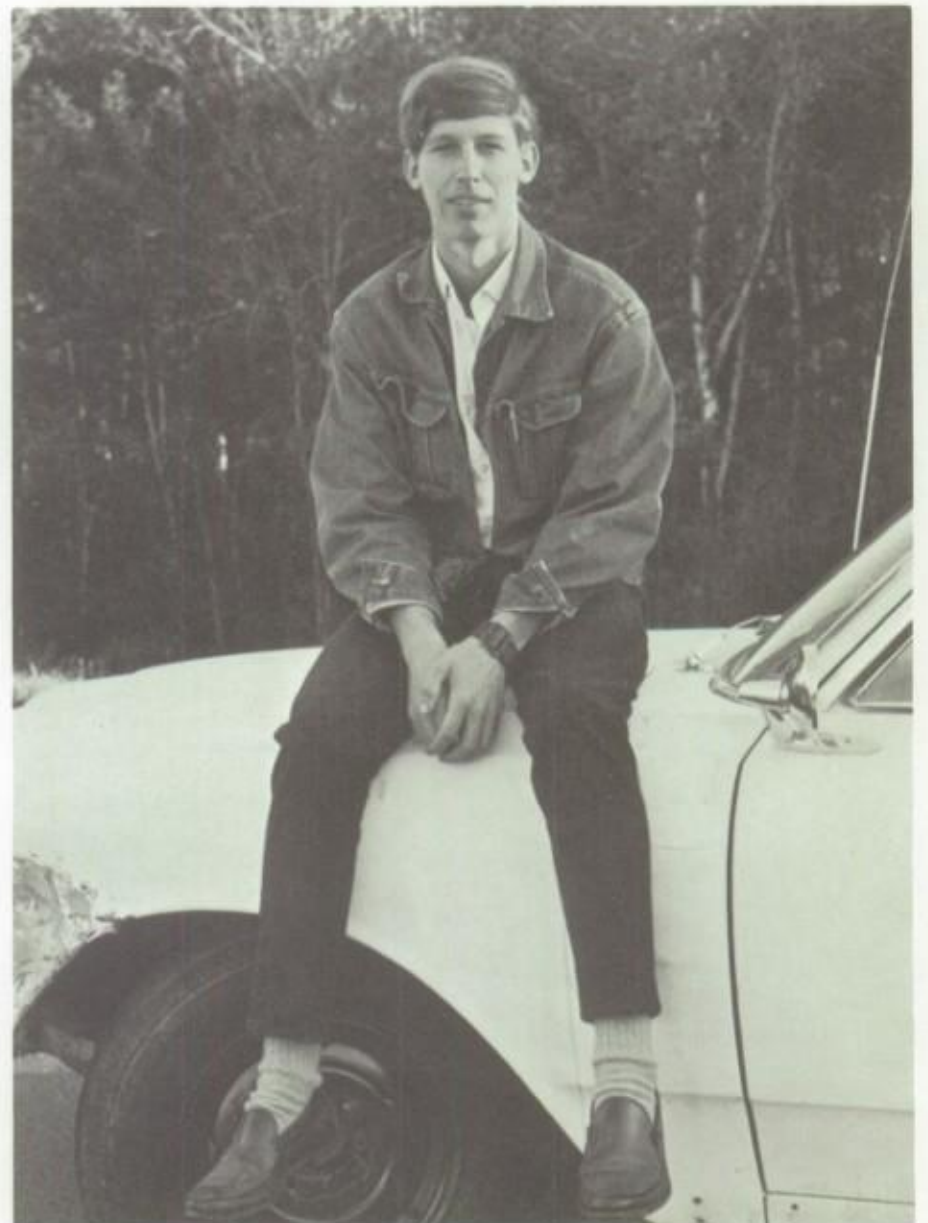
David John Olson
music enthusiast ... tall ... "sue" ... long
curly locks ... quiet ... serious.

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; concert choir 4;
marching band 1, 2, 3, 4; dance band 2; soccer
1; basketball 1; track 1, 3; chess club 1, 2;
audio visual 1; music department vice
president 4.



Lee Tracy O'Shaughnessy
"pat" ... friendly ... can be found in goshen
on weekends ... "i think i'd better get some
gas!" ... car wash.

driver education 3.



lee



paula



Paula A. Papapietro
quiet ... "lee" ... business ... one half of a
double exposure ... long hair ... seen in
bristol.



paulette



Paulette A. Papapietro
quiet ... "jim" ... business ... the other half
... "paulette, or is it paula?" ... have paula will
travel.



Denise A. Perosino
likes to dance ... '63 chevy ... seen with
debbie ... a certain someone ... special
attraction in room 12 ... nice smile ... sears.

drama 1; *sceptre* staff 4; photography club 2;
art club 4; spanish club 4; concert band 1;
concert choir 1.



denise



Roberta Lynne Petersen
"tom" ... "sews her own thing" ... drama ...
pretty long hair ... cute smile ... freckles ...
vw.

international relations 1; drama 1, 2, 3, 4;
sceptre editor 4; prom committee 4; national
honor society 4.

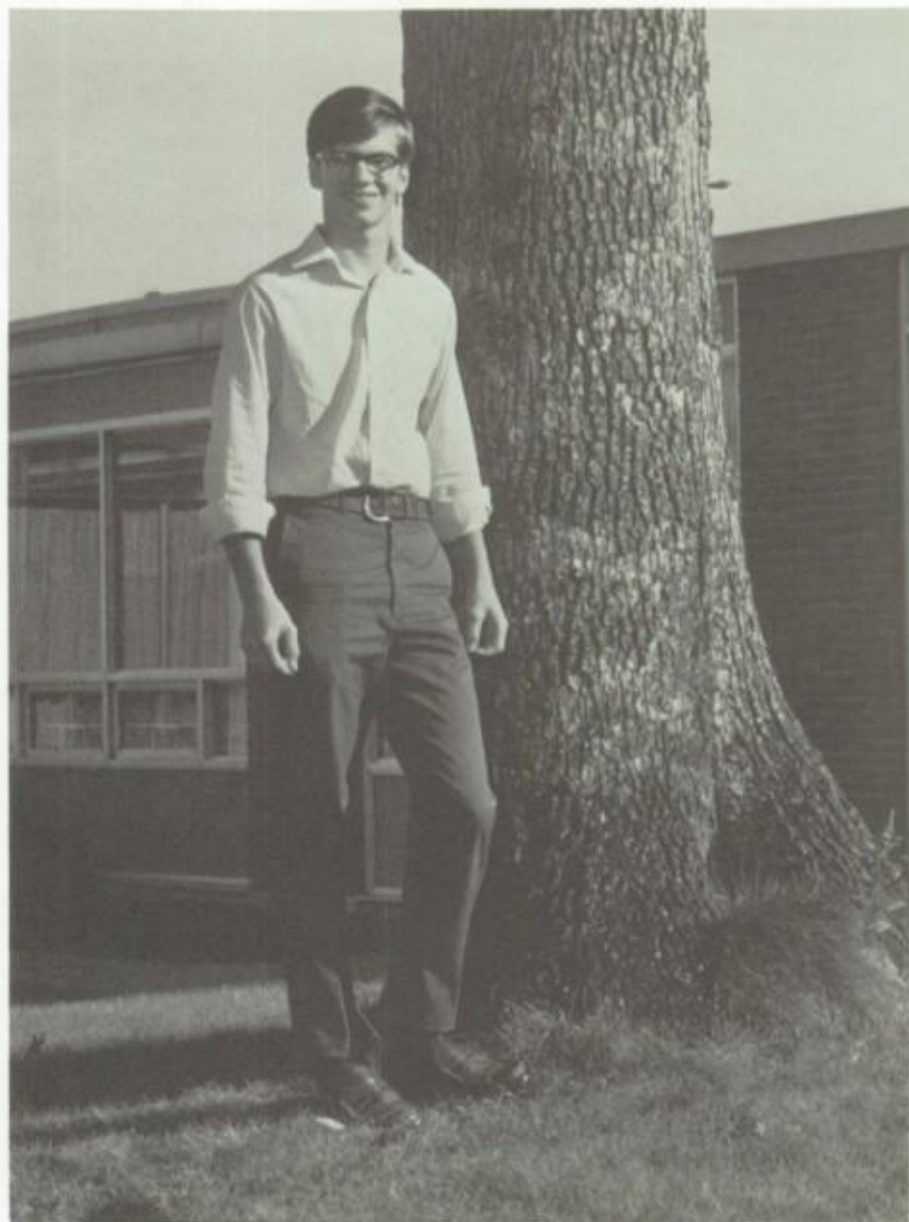


robbie



Jesse Clinton Peterson
motorbike . . . our little wally cox . . . always has
a grin on his face . . . likes everybody and
everything.

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4.



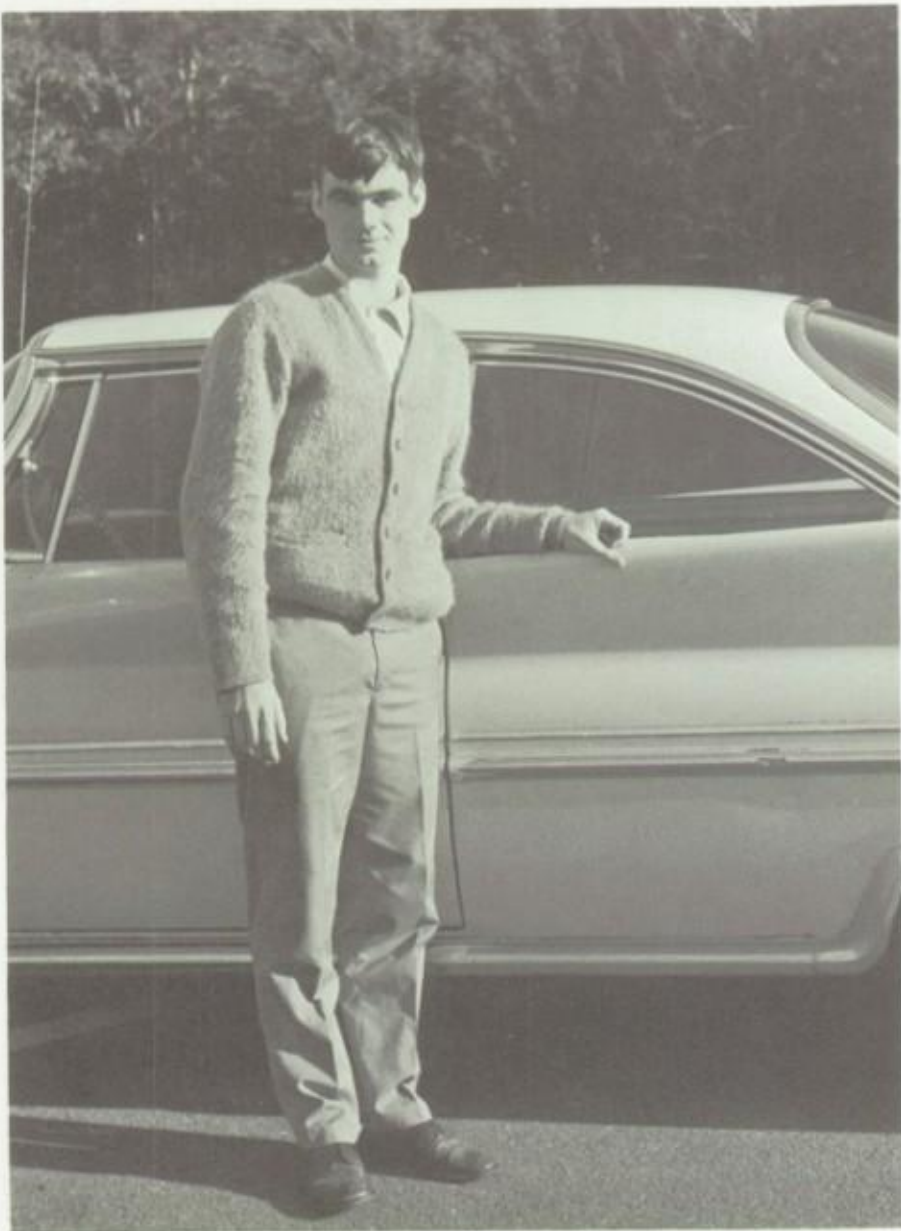
jay



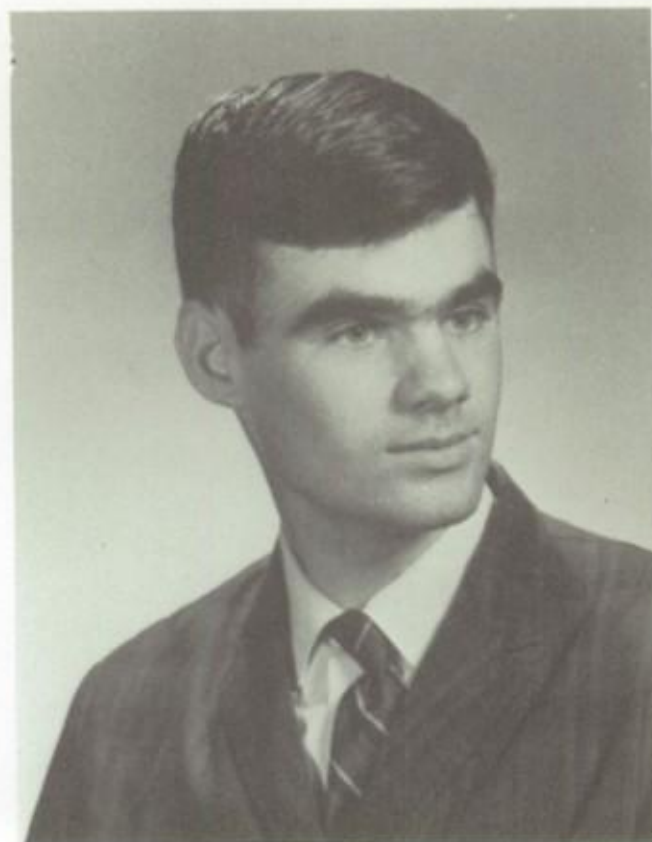
Cynthia Joyce Pfeffer
"charlie" . . . '64 chevelle convertible . . . peppy
majorette . . . seamstress . . . a loyal friend . . .
cute . . . "hey, jeanette!"

majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 3, 4; class
secretary 4; *sceptre* staff typist 4; prom
committee 3, 4; candy committee chairman 4;
music council 4; *genesis* staff 2; library helper
2, 4; national honor society 4.





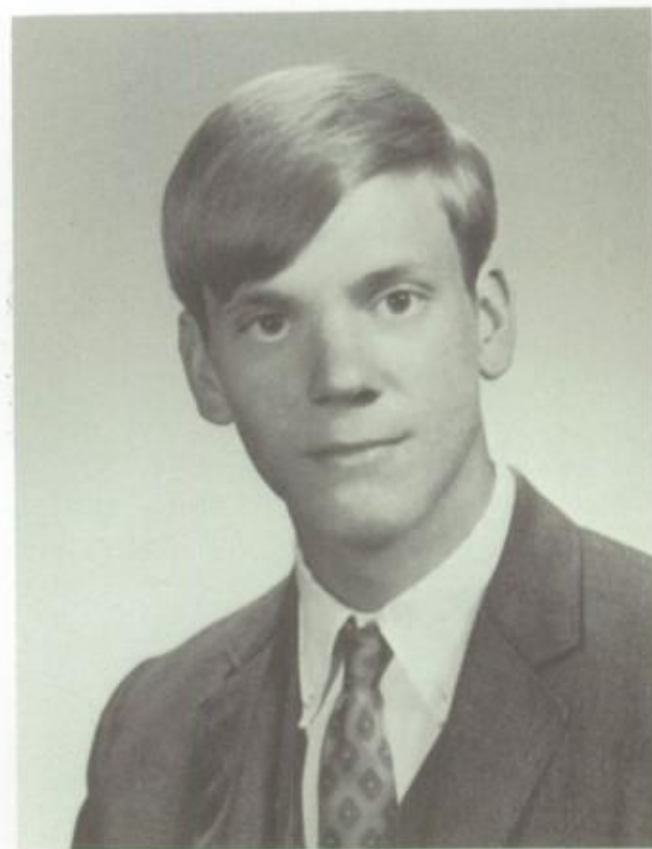
chuck



Charles A. Prentiss
bingo . . . loves hunting . . . lake garda . . .
catches 40 winks in english . . . keeps to
himself.



john



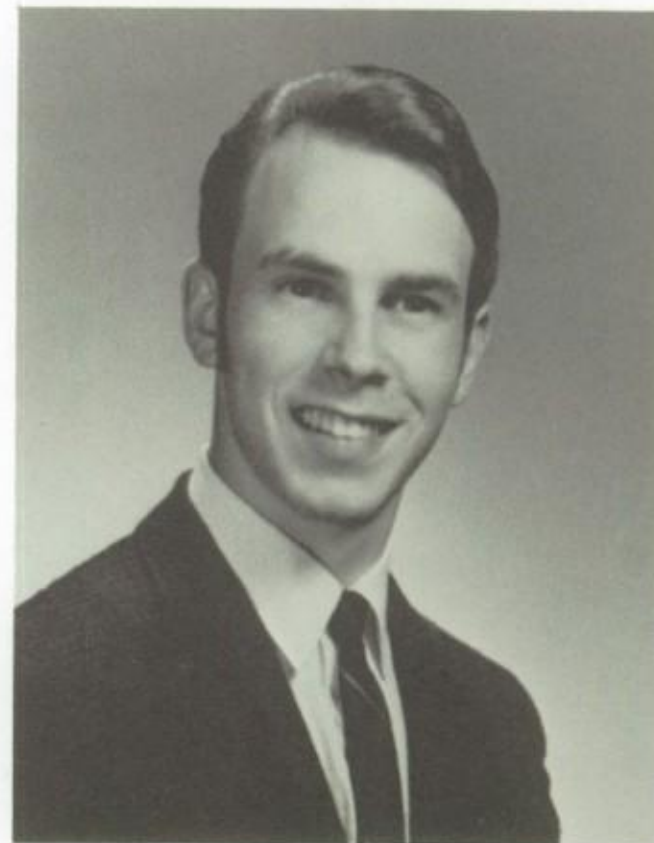
John Arthur Reeve Jr.
a certain girl . . . rebuilds cars . . . stock car
races . . . lake garda . . . seen with rich.



keith

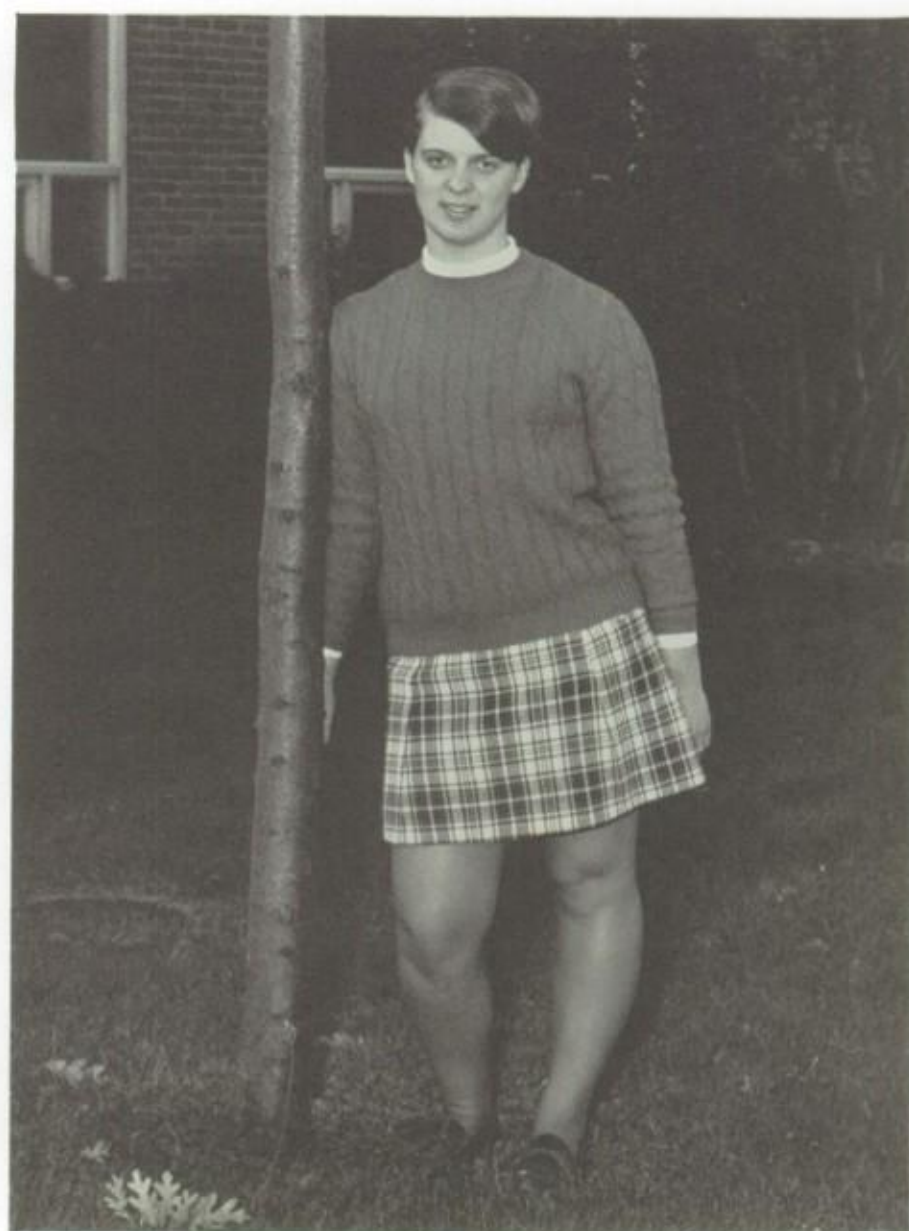
Keith Robert Santora
 "barb" ... good musician ... orange valiant
 ... short in stature but does a man's job ...
 mr. "x" behind the shades.

concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; dance band 1, 2, 3,
 4; marching band 1, 2, 3, 4; concert choir 3, 4;
 pep band 1, 2; music council 2, 3, 4; chess
 club 2; wrestling club 1; pit band 1, 2, 3, 4.



Annelisa Santoro
 zona ... can be seen at the farm shop ...
 "oak" ... ready for anything ... loves a good
 time ... where there's a happening count on
 annelisa!

basketball 1, 2; softball 2, 3, 4; gymnastics 1;
 art club 3; leader corps 2; drama 4.



anna

Kathleen Anne Sawyer
always seen with glen ... farm shop ... pretty
long hair ... nada ... "come on" ... dislikes
conceited people.

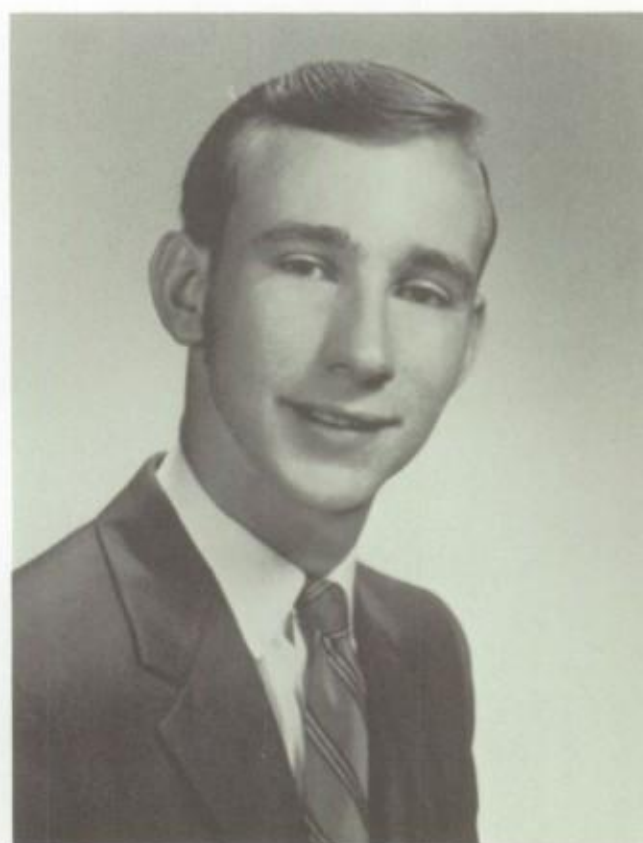
drama 1; folk song club 2; gymnastics 2; art
club 3; *genesis* 4; field hockey 4; girls' softball
4.



kathy



mike



Michael E. Scheidel
drives a truck ... everybody knows mike ...
kellerts ... full of mischief ... helps tony
rebuild antiques.

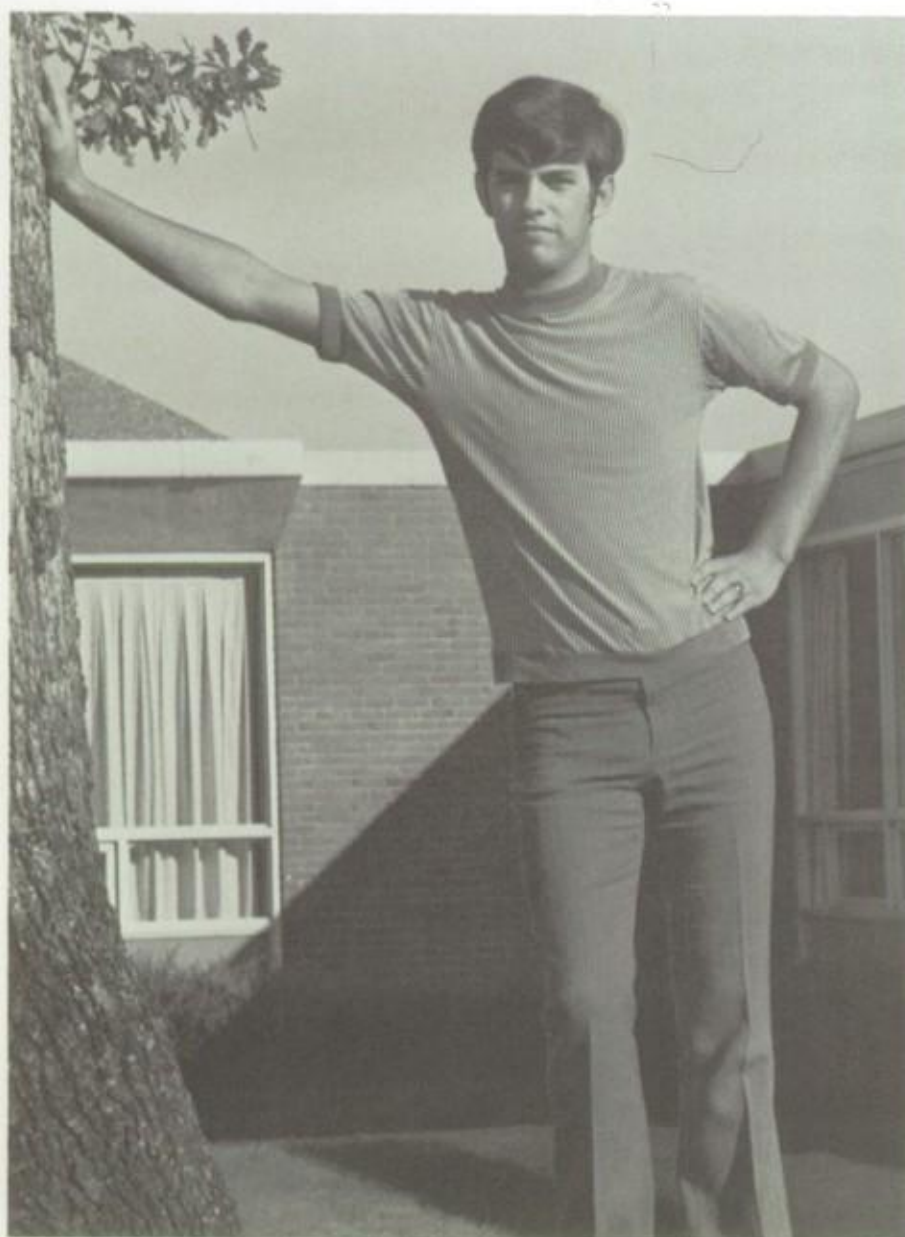
stage arts 1, 2; marching band 1, 2, 3, 4;
concert band 1, 2, 3, 4; dance band 2, 3, 4; pit
band 2, 3, 4.

Marilynn A. Schuster
 sports ... sews ... always smiling ... friendly
 ... main office ... "does anybody have their
 dues?"

student council 1, 2; class treasurer 3, 4;
 national honor society 3, 4, vice-president 4;
 field hockey 3, 4; tennis 2, 3; stage arts 2;
 woodworking 3; *dimensions* 2, 3, 4; *genesis* 2,
 3, 4; pep club 2; laurel girls' state 3.



marilynn



John Seddon
 business room ... talkative ... bradlees ... a
 true friend ... quick with a camera ... best of
 luck, john.

scrabble 1, 2; photography 3.

john



jan

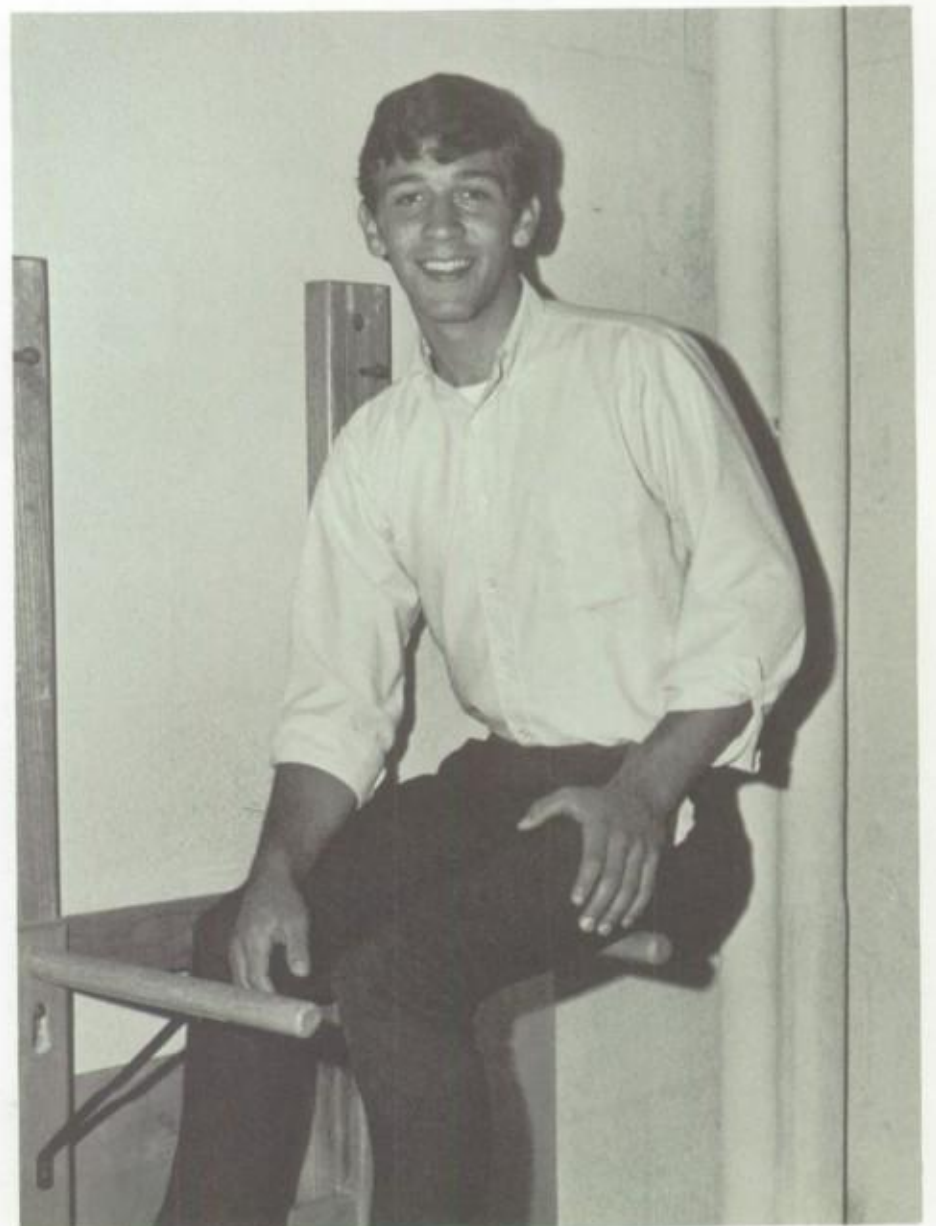
Janet Sessions
p.e. enthusiast ... art ... to find that certain
someone ... psychedelic ... has a cute laugh.

gymnastics 1, 2, 3; girls' sports 1, 2, 3;
leaders' corps 3.



John Alexander Sokolow
loves the beach ... mainly misquamicut ...
seen with nick ... "so what!" ... lives for
weekends ... one of the clique.

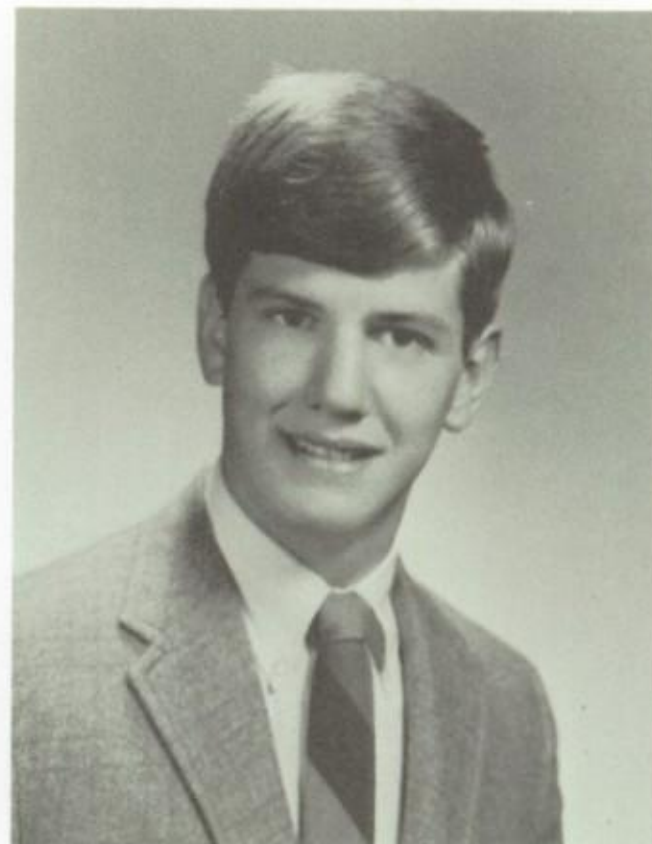
basketball 1; track 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 3;
soccer 2, 3, 4.



john



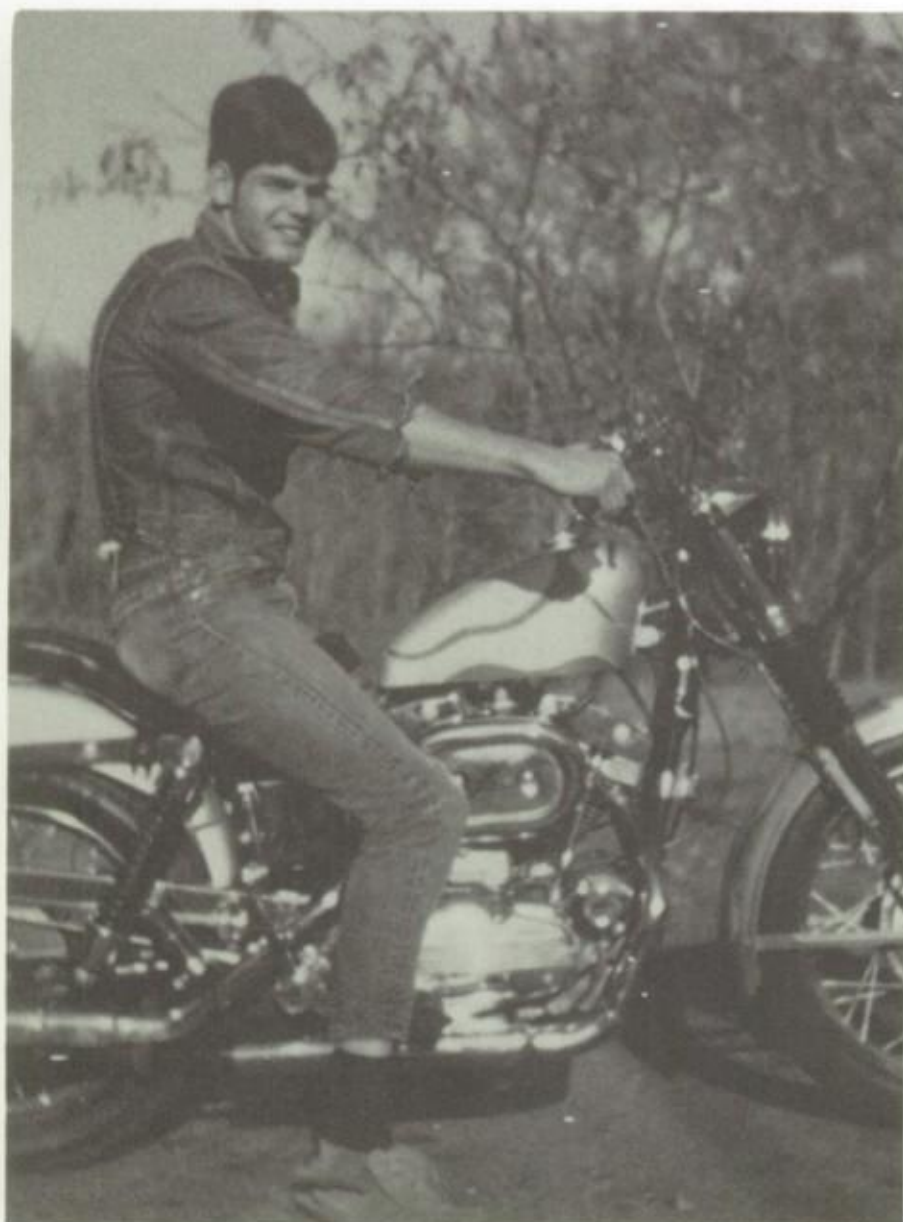
nick



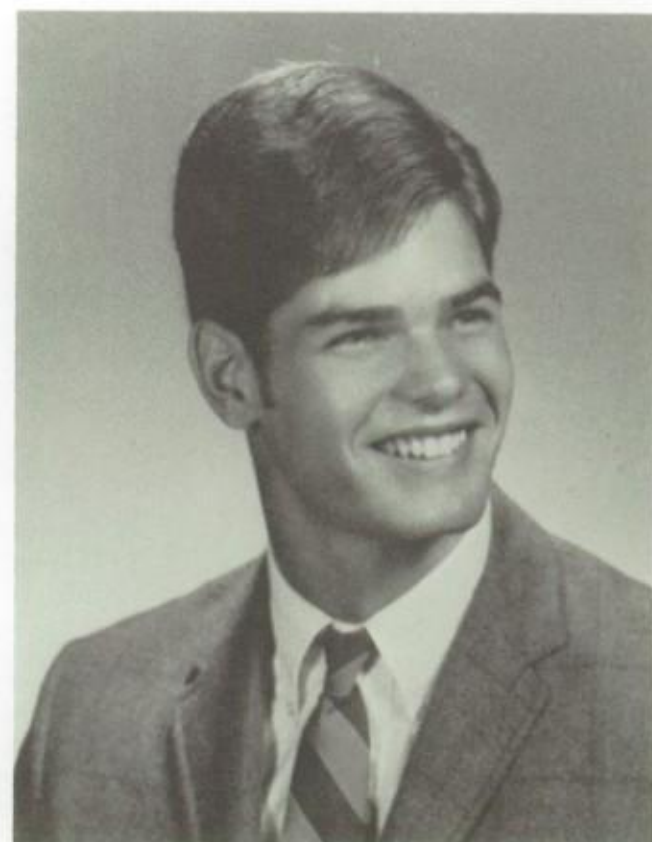
Nicholas E. Spino

nice personality ... crovo's shell ... '68 buick
... seen with john ... wright's ... basketball
... sports.

basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 2, 3, 4; student
council 1, 3, 4; vice-president 4; driver
education 3; president of spanish club 3.



reggie



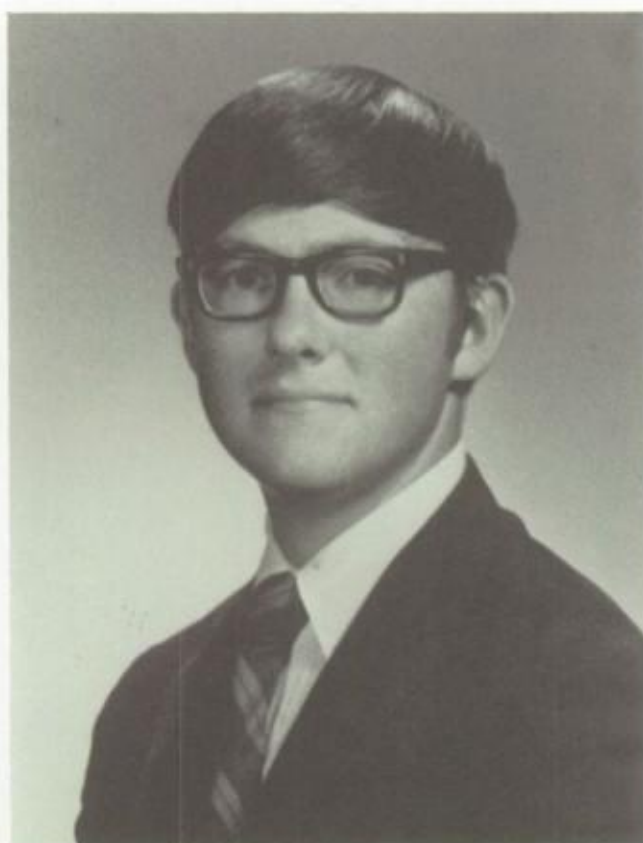
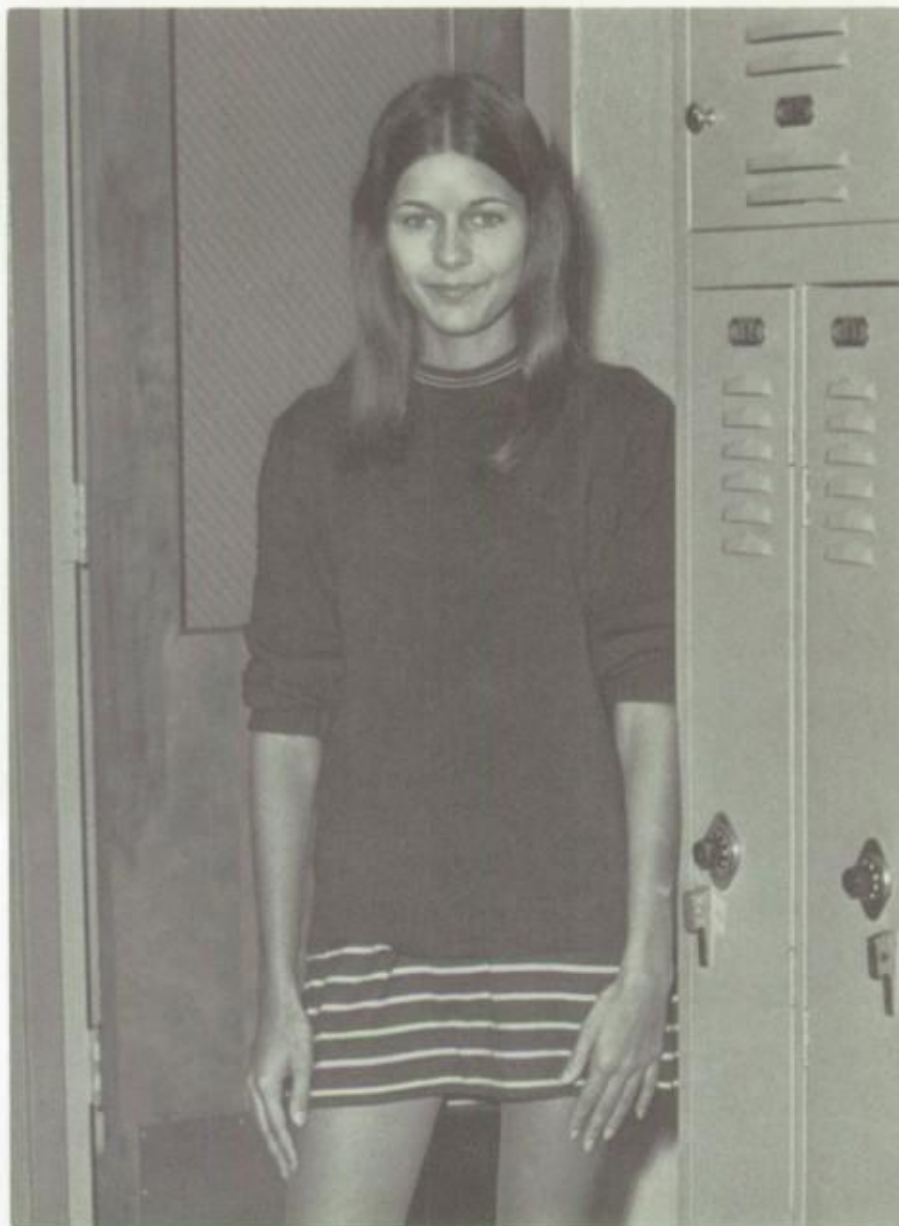
Reginald C. Stark

sports ... soccer ... basketball and track ...
likes hunting ... cars and bikes ... never a
dull moment with reg!!

basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer
3, 4.

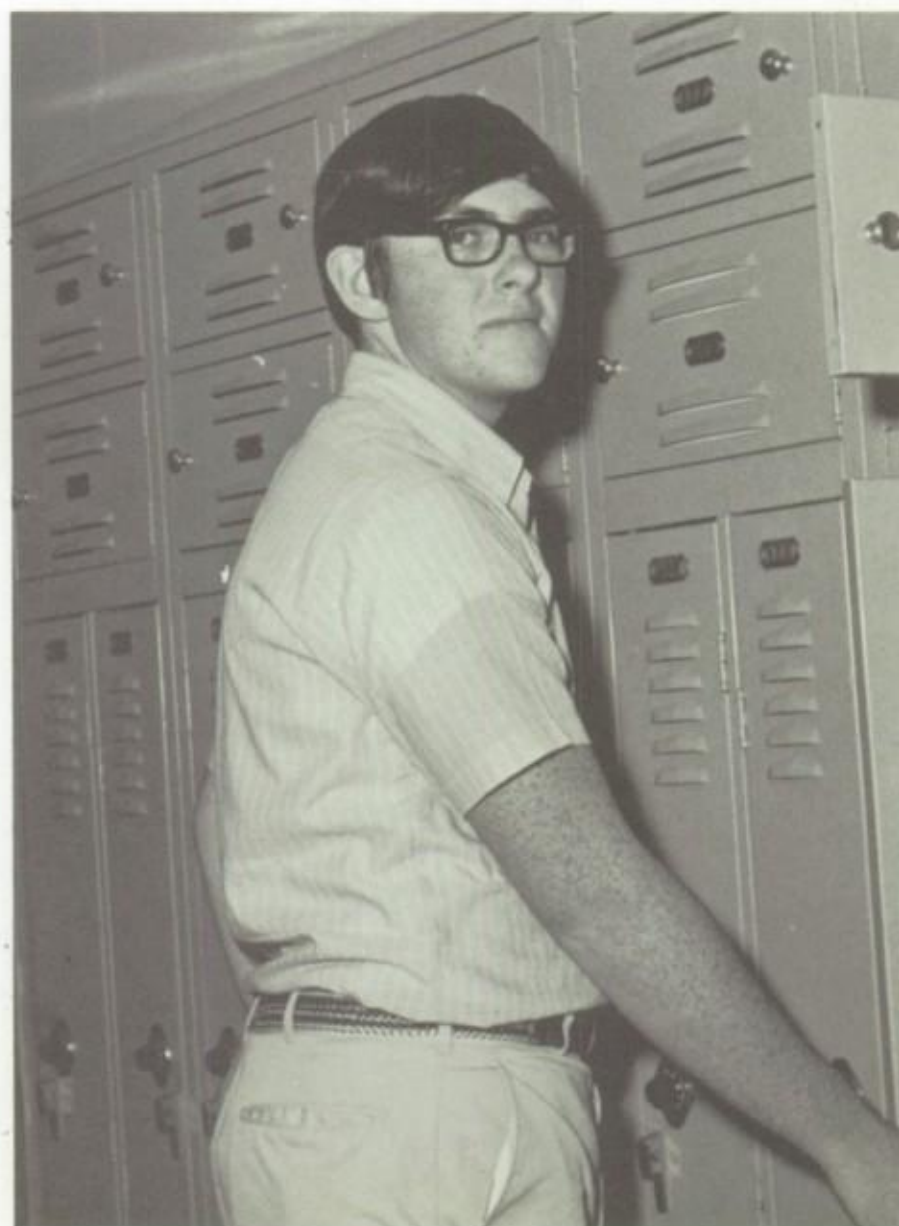


Nancy Stecewicz
 "henry" . . . lebanon valley . . . seen in
 torrington . . . likes 500 c.c. triumphs . . . quiet.
 gymnastics 2; stage arts 3.



William Robert Stephenson
 math . . . rosy cheeks . . . canada . . . tennis nut
 . . . basketball? . . . "well . . ." . . . debating . . .
 bull thrower.

dimensions 2, 3, 4; pep band 1; clarinet
 choir 1, 2; *sceptre* staff 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4;
 basketball manager 1, 2, 3, 4; national honor
 society 3, 4; treasurer 4; math team 3, 4; boys'
 state 3; tennis 3, 4; debating 1, 2, 3, 4.

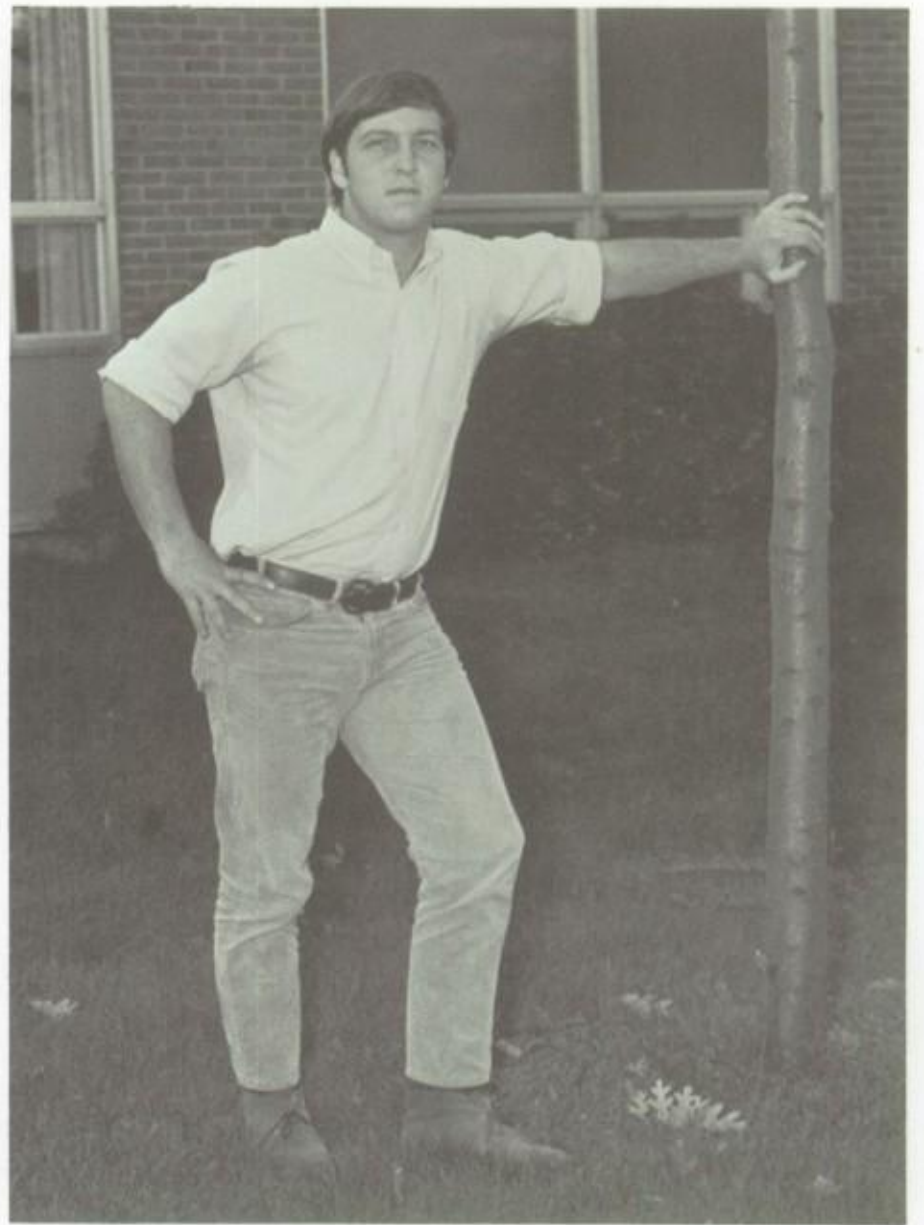




Mark Svetz

"arlene" ... soccer ... a real ladies' man ...
 "tuff" ... seen with the alumni ... "hey you!!"
 ... ready for anything.

soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 3, 4; track 2;
 basketball 1; gymnastics 1; dress code 3, 4;
 varsity club 2, 3, 4.



mark



Nora Tamplaru

quiet ... panel shop ... business ... nice
 smile ... a friendly word for everyone.

business club 4; gymnastics 1.



nora



donna



Donna M. Thibodeau
"hal" ... business room ... modeling school in
the future ... quiet ... soft spoken.

knitting 1.



jeanette



Jeanette Marie Trudeau
"rich" ... 61 corvair ... sewing ... cute and
friendly ... majorettes ... swimming ... willing
to help ... secretarial work lies ahead ... "hey,
cindy!"

majorettes 1, 2, 3; co-captain 3; president
majorette club 1; office practice manager 4;
prom committee 3, 4; candy committee 4;
sceptre typist 4; national honor society 4.



spider

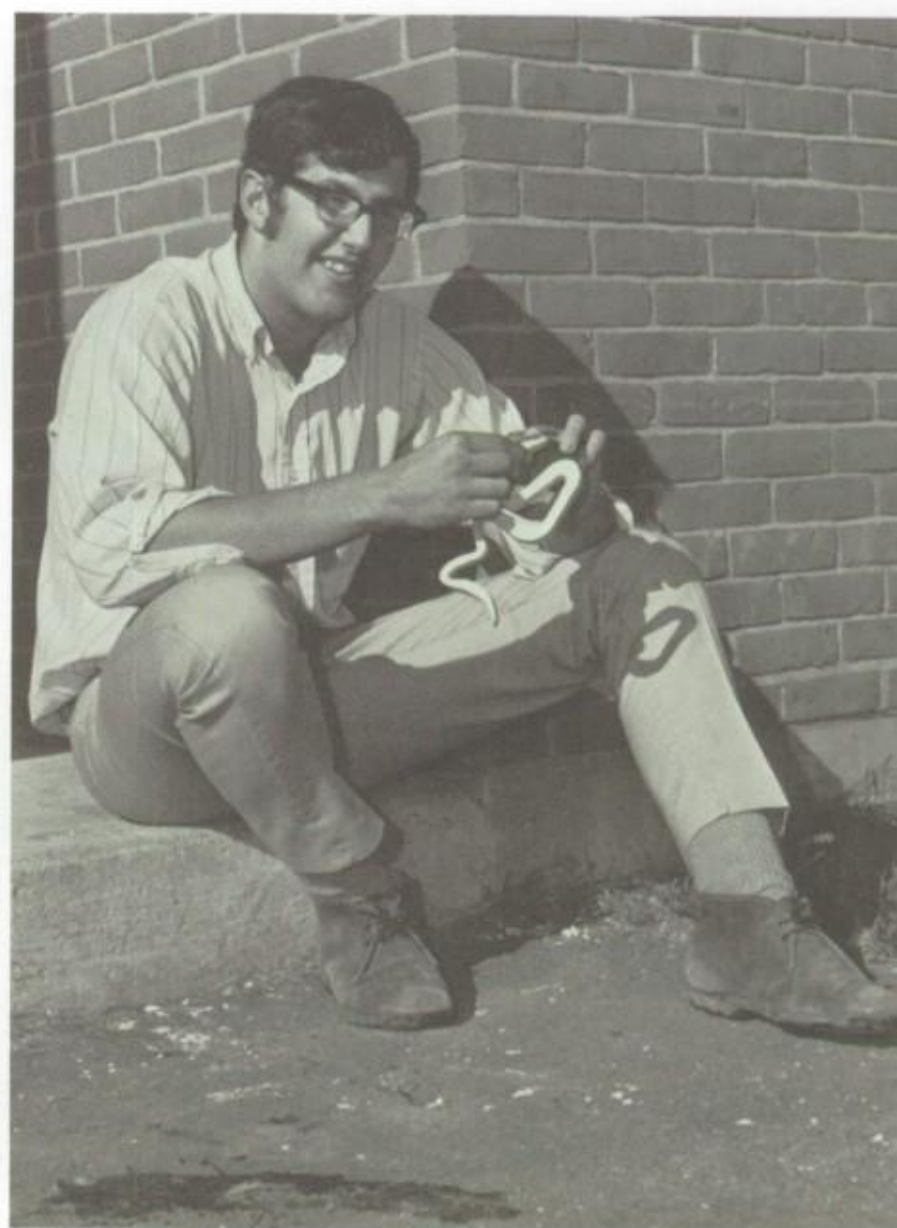
Barbara A. Warner
likes triumphs, mainly one ... "dave" ... "hey,
dorrie! you wouldn't believe what happened!"
... always cheerful.

ski club 4; woods 3; gymnastics 1.



Roger A. Warner
bristol plaza ... chevy ... can be found in
stage area ... funny ... always ready with a
pun.

stage arts 1, 2, 3, 4.

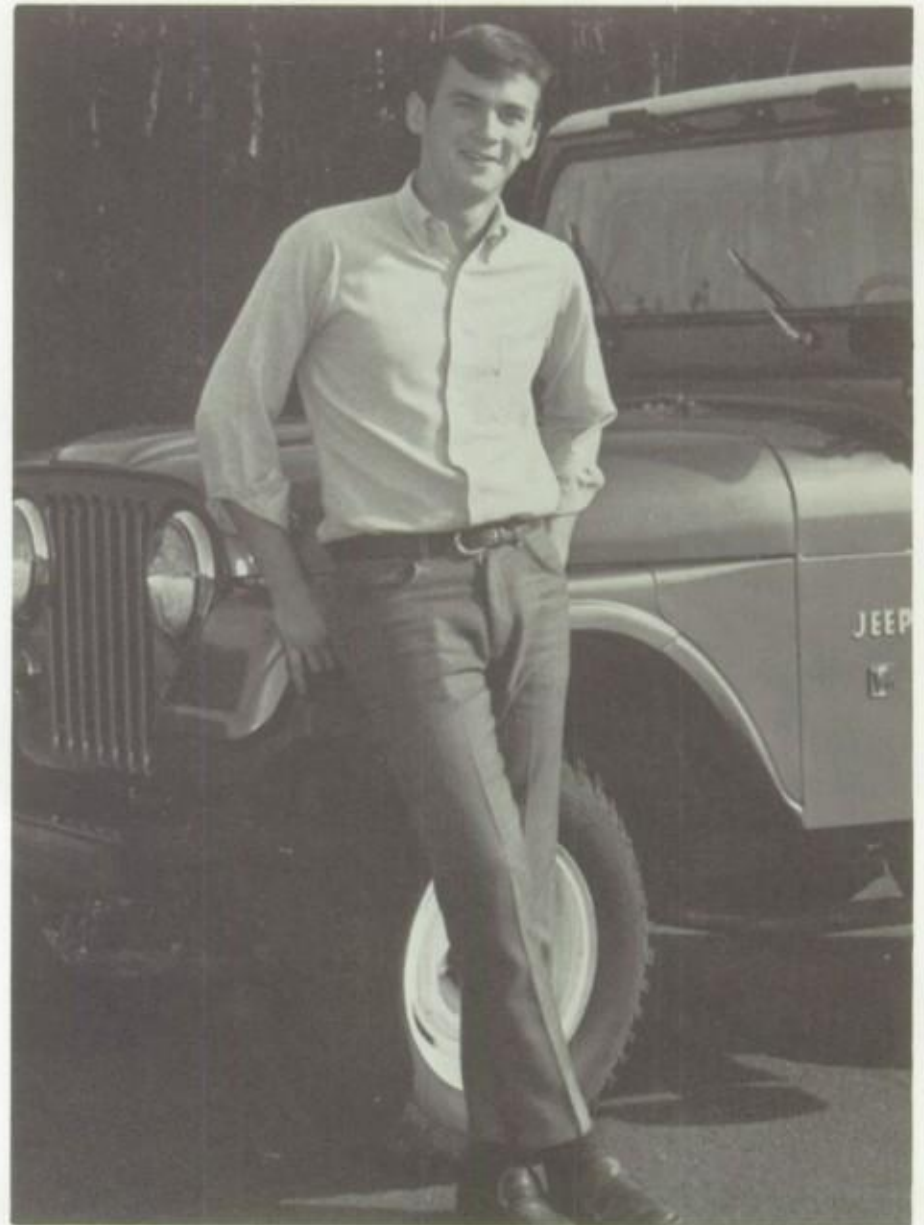


rog

Paul O. Watt

jeep ... seen in bristol ... always ready for a good time ... flirt ... often seen with rich ... has a serious side ... fun to be with.

audio visual 1, 2; band 2; stage arts 1, 2, 3, 4; chess club 2, 3.



paul



cyndy



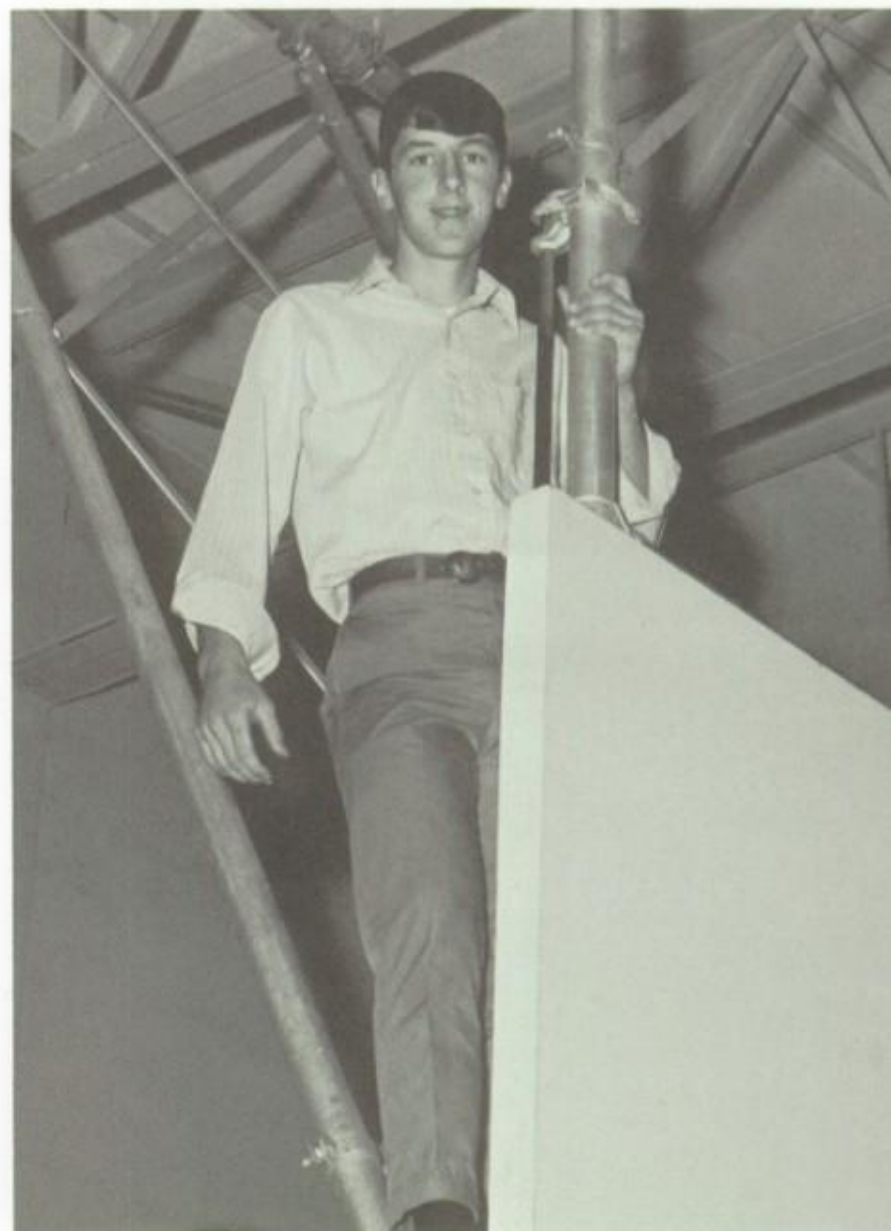
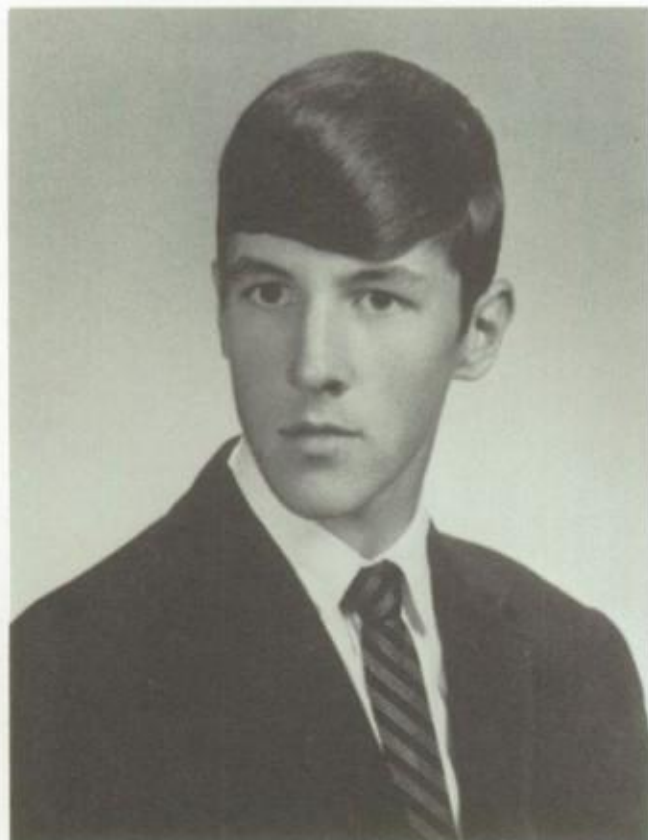
Cynthia Isabel Weaver

engaged ... nice hair ... pretty eyes ... appears to be quiet, but don't be fooled.

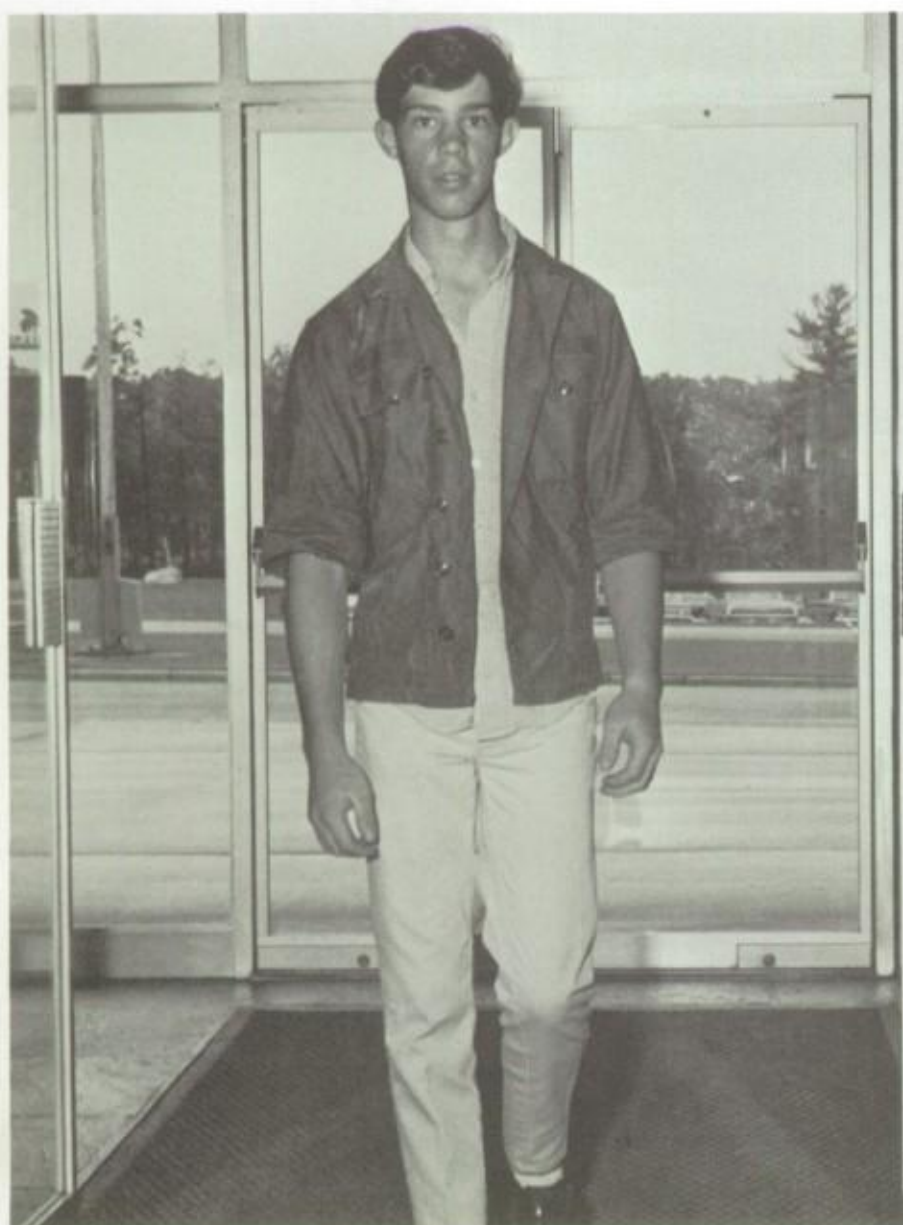
concert choir 1, 2, 3, 4; folk song club 2; harbor singers 3, 4; drama club 1; pep club 2.

Dean Lee Werner
mcdonald's ... cross country enthusiast ...
quiet ... birge park ... sports ... "ya got me!"
... daydreamer.

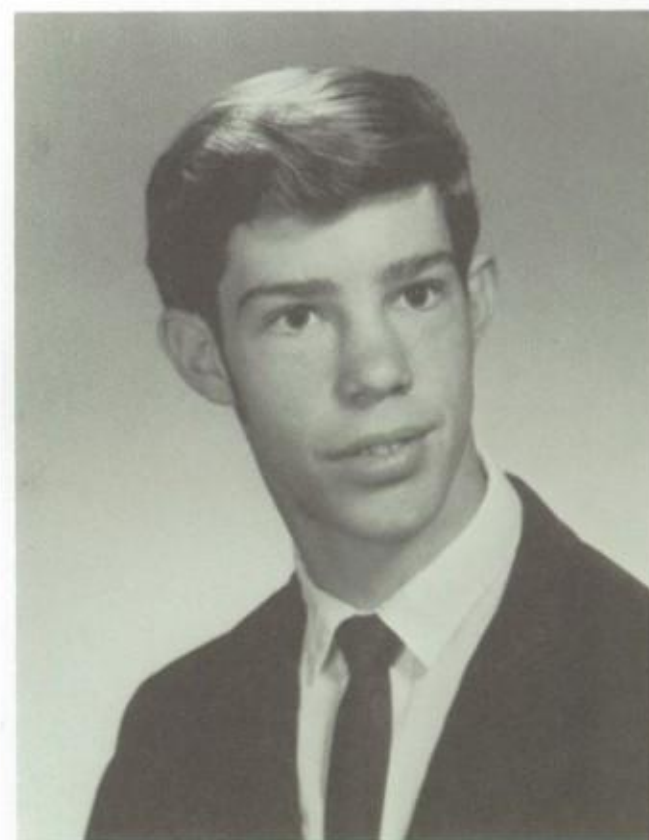
cross country 3; basketball manager 3, 4;
tennis 4; audio-visual 1; pep club 2.



dean



george



George H. Woike, Jr.
loves horses ... e.p.m. ... metals ... good
sense of humor ... blacksmith ... ford pick-up.

debating 1, 2; basketball 2.



tony

Anthony John Yokubaitis
sports . . . basketball . . . likes riding around . . .
chevy . . . lake harwinton.

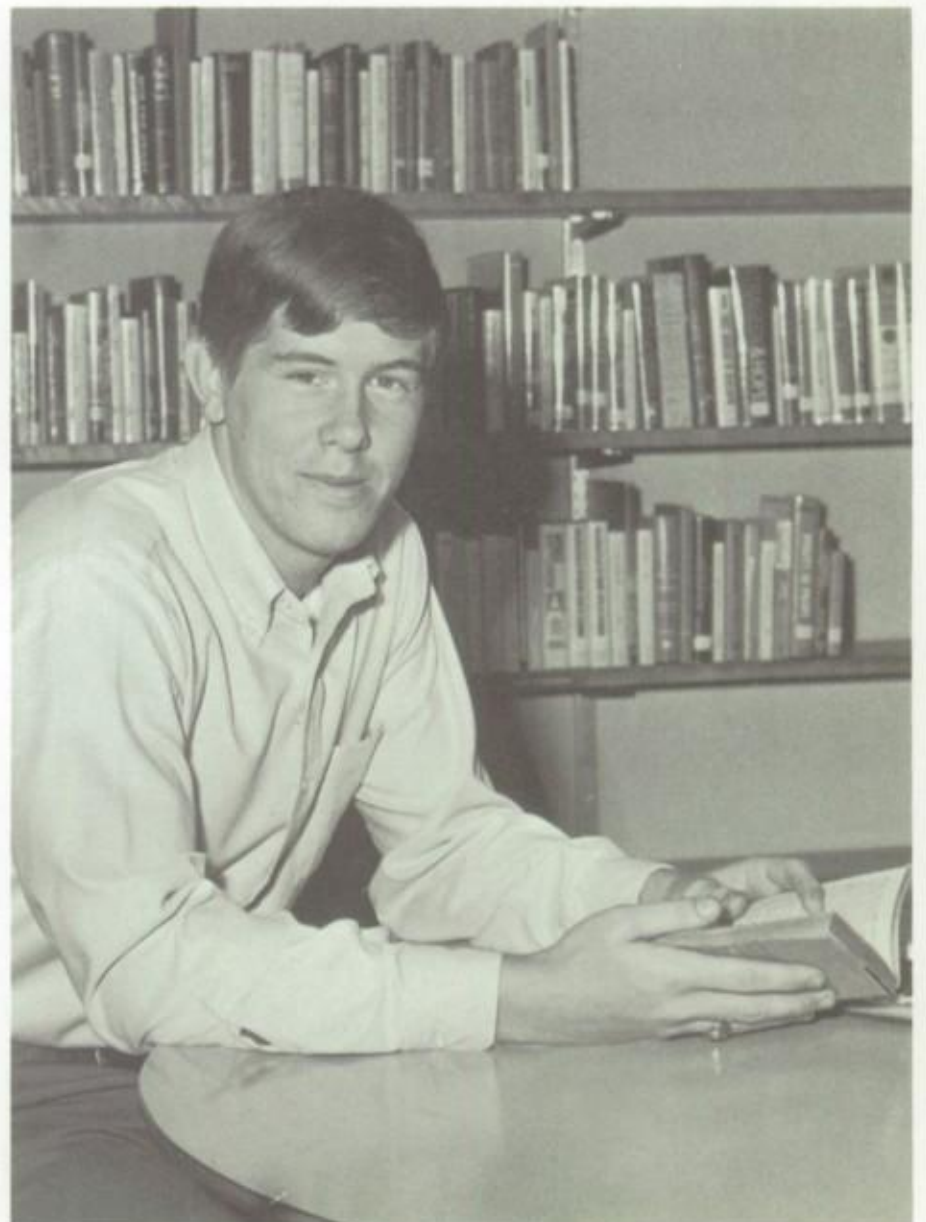
basketball 2; chess club 2, 3.



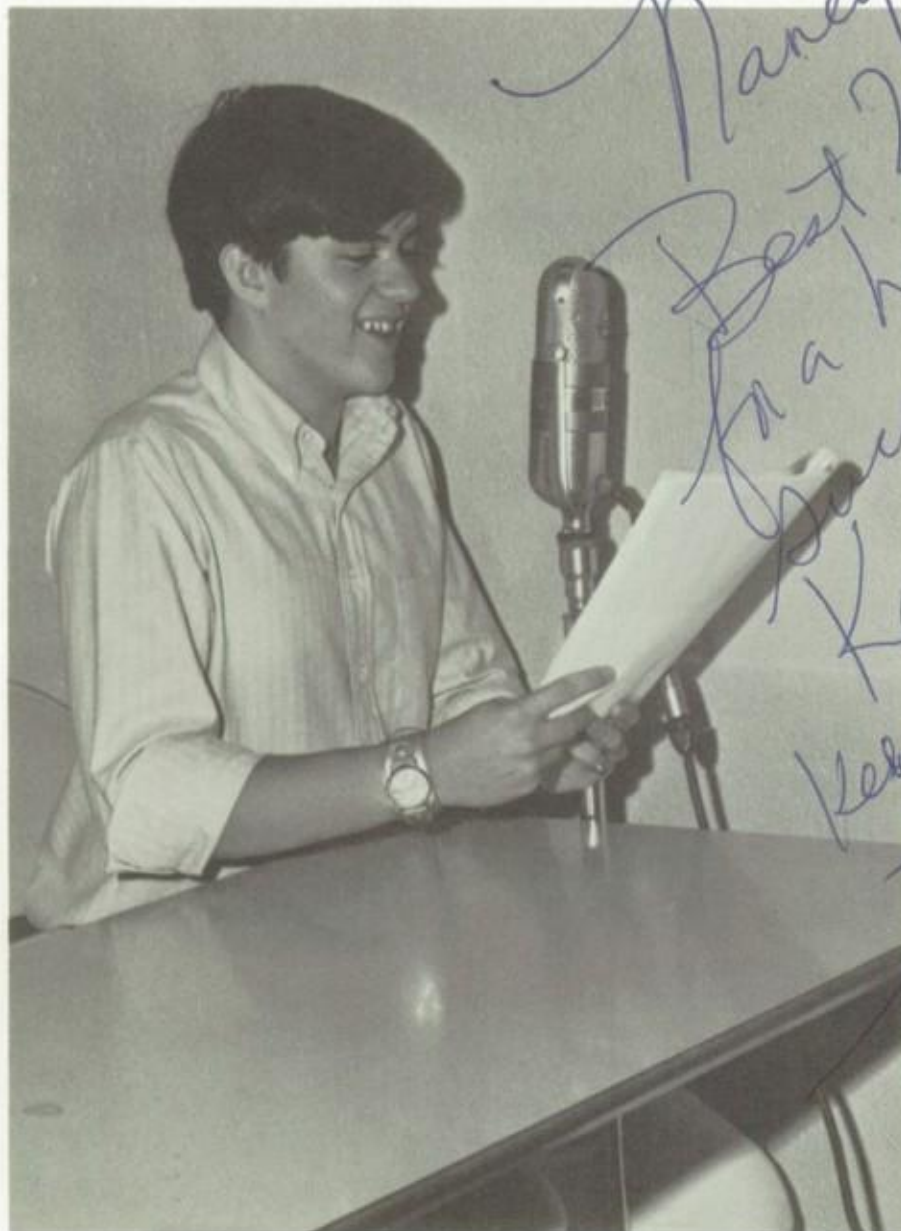
Daniel G. Zabel

"terrific" . . . lovable . . . "groovy" . . . "um" . . .
our leader . . . great personality . . . wild at times
but other times quiet . . . fearless dan!

class president 4; student council 2, 3;
vice-president 3; class treasurer 1, 2; debating
1, 2, 3, 4; secretary-treasurer 1, 2;
vice-president 3; president 4; boys' state 3;
tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; *genesis* co-editor 4; a.f.s.
student representative 3, 4; ski club 4.



dan



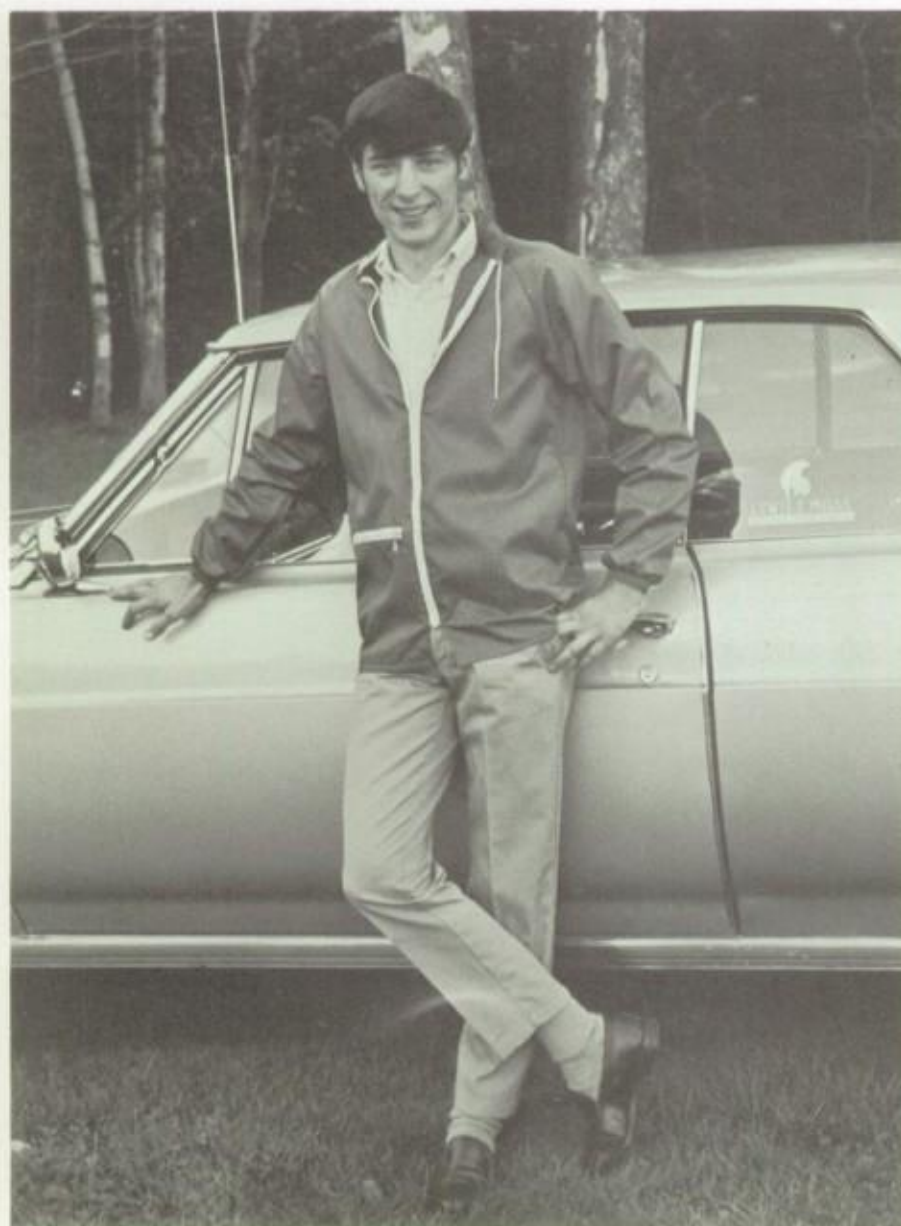
tommy

*Nancy!!
Best Wishes
for a happy and
successful future!!
Keep smiling
Keep practicing
that French Horn
Tommy
1970
(w/ore)*



Thomas Richard Zarecki
w/lor ... white skylark ... plays all sorts of
instruments ... if you want announcements,
call tom ... keep smiling!

class president 2; vice-president 4; music
dept. president 1; publicity secretary 4; concert
band and choir 1, 2, 3, 4; harbur singers 1, 2,
3, 4; sceptre business manager 4; national
honor society 4.



rich



Richard E. Zionce
nelson's gas station ... cars, cars,
cars ... often seen with paul ... '65 buick
grandsport.

industrial arts 2.



fatih

american field service exchange student



Fatih Ahmet Rifki

fatih rifki, our second foreign exchange student, came to the u.s. late last summer. when he first arrived, he had some problem understanding people because he said americans talk too fast.

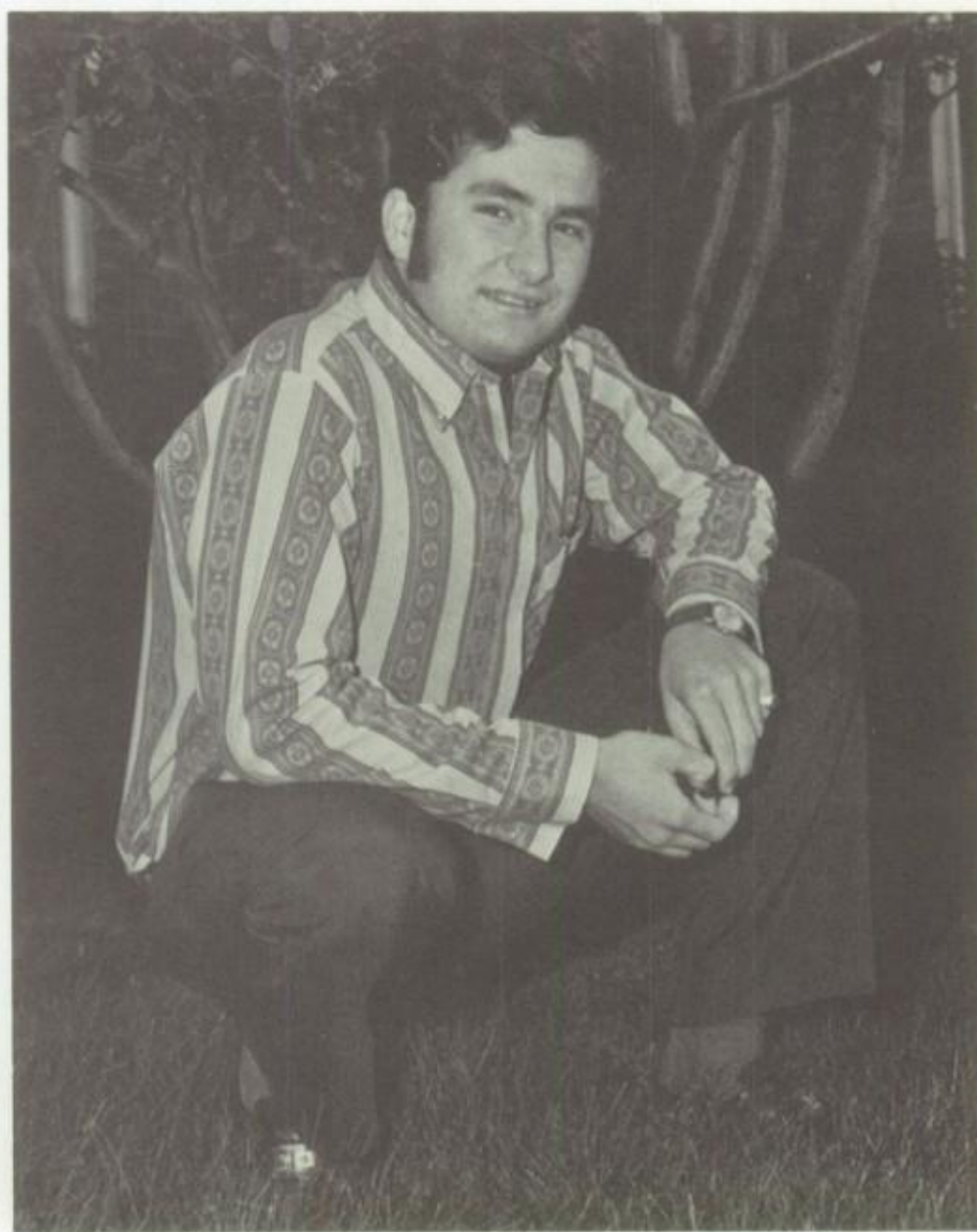
fatih came from lefka, a small town in cyprus. he had been going to a small school of 550 students. it was quite an experience for him to come into our senior home room which contained twice as many people as his class in lefka. fatih thinks that because there are so many people, the students in the senior class don't know each other well enough.

our exchange student's curriculum in cyprus was totally different from mills'. school was in session six days a week from eight in the morning until one in the afternoon. he could not choose his courses and was required to take thirteen major subjects.

fatih tells us that due to american westerns much of the older generation in his country believes that america is still inhabited by cowboys and indians.

if fatih has gained nothing else from his visit to the united states, he has discovered the american hot dog which is now his favorite food.

when fatih gets home he'll complete his high school education and will serve one year in the army. then he will attend a college in turkey. he plans to be a doctor or an engineer.





linda and pat



jane and gary



nancy and earl



kris and earl



jessie and danny



fatih and nancy



kathy and keith



pat and reggie



dorrie and dennis



anna and bob

superlatives

beau, belle: pat mccarthy, linda keszycki
 most popular: reggie stark, pat duquette
 most likely to succeed: steve cutts, janet mazanowski
 best dressed: david dayton, linda keszycki
 class athletes: reggie stark, pat duquette
 class musicians: keith santora, kathy hine
 class artists: gary drake, jane kiesel
 class blushers: dennis hannon, dorie moore
 quietest: fatih rifki, nancy stecewicz
 class dancers: earl jacques, nancy mcdonald
 class cut-ups: bob cable, annelisa santoro
 class flirts: earl jacques, kris murdick
 apple-polishers: dan zabel, jessie norton



sue and dennis



linda and dave



pat and reggie



jan and steve



7:40 a.m.



7:45 a.m.



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7:55 a.m.

"a day in the life..."



10:30 a.m.



10:32 a.m.



11:10 a.m.



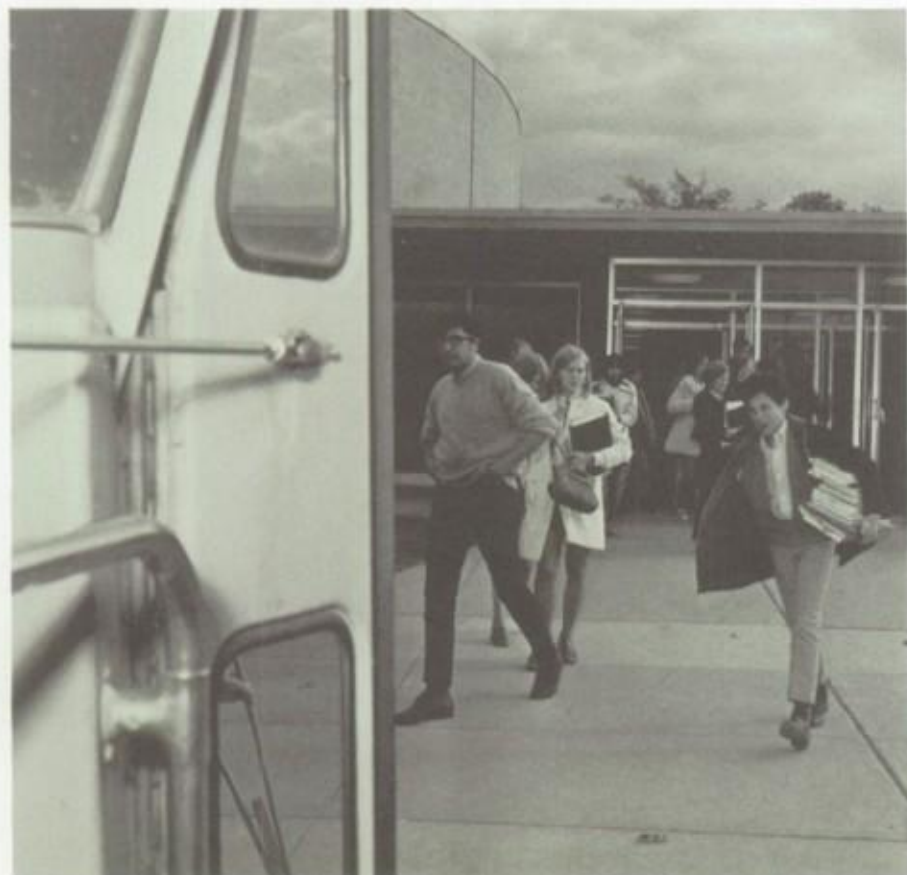
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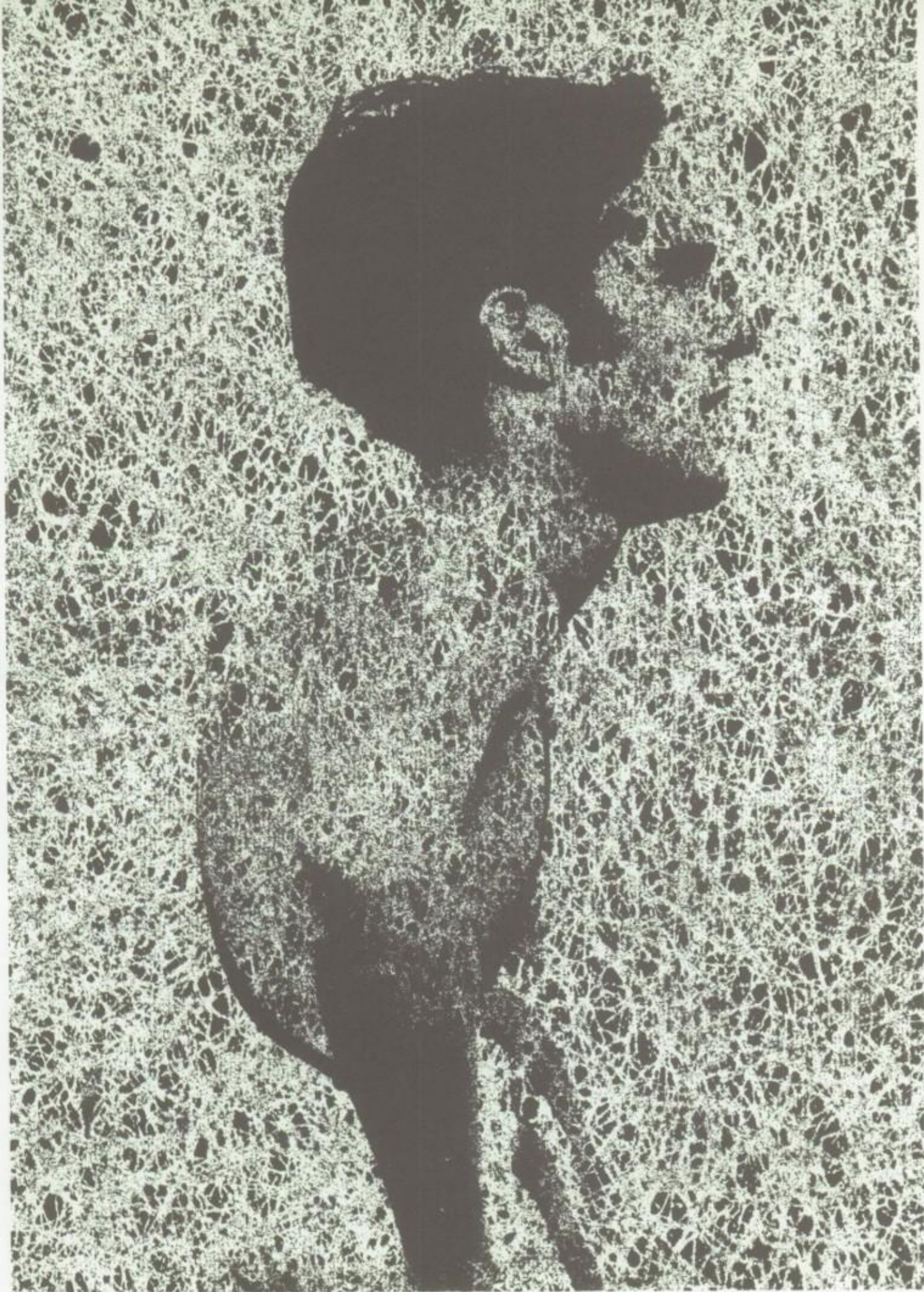


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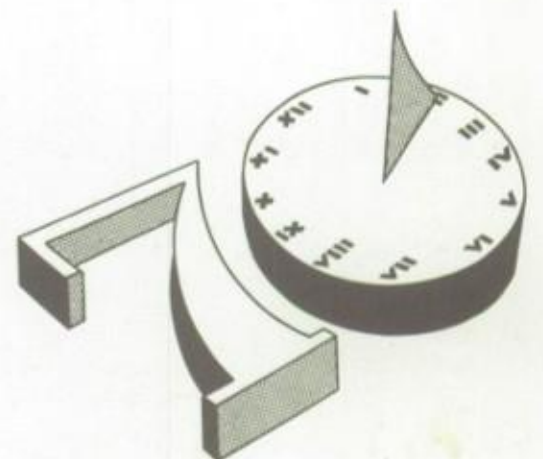




*and the
school
for
the
future
is
the
future*

*a school without
sports would be like
a new england winter
without snow. we
could manage
without it, but think
how dull things would
seem.*

sports





kneeling: gail mason, lynn kellerstedt, *co-captains*, gail hamernik and jessie norton; marilyn schuster, ann sokolow. standing: claudia beres,

marylou sawyer, jennifer burger, *coach* miss hamm, pat gromoshak, denise gaylord, sandy fabrizio.

field hockey

the girls' field hockey team ended its season with a 3-8 record. even though our season was not very successful, the girls did improve their skill considerably and toward the end of the season they began to mature as a team.

the team was led by co-captains gail hamernik and jessie norton. jessie did a truly outstanding job defensively. she was one of the main reasons our rivals knew we were in the game all the way. jessie is a very dedicated player and she is one that will certainly be missed on the team next year.

hopefully next year denise gaylord, the only freshman on the varsity hockey team, will be able to fill-in jessie's shoes.

of course, what is a defense without its offense. a key part of our offense was gail hamernik, who, even though she did not score very many goals, set up numerous strategic plays which allowed our other forwards to score the goals.

the entire hockey team worked hard as a team. next year with the majority of players returning we are looking forward to a very successful season.



standing: karen irwin, sue bendoraitis, lynn guptill, cindy davis, alice lloyd, debi white, charlene hine, *coach* miss mc guire. kneeling:

charlotte barber, star smerek, *co-captain* margaret schuster, *co-captain*, candi bird, kathy humphrey, faith burritt.





kneeling: brian jones, marty mc mahon, dennis hannon, kevin fritch, co-captains pat mc carthy and mark svetz; ken van, david dayton, john videtto, ray petke. standing: coach sterpka, john jaksina, dave

keepin, brandon johnson, bruce mazzochi, reggie stark, roger lawton, john sokolow, ed tower, peter thierry, assistant coach hoagland.

varsity soccer

the spartan soccer team had looked quite promising in pre-season practice and looked forward to winning the n.w.c. championship. the team had great potential as twelve lettermen were returning and the entire first-line backfield from the '68 team remained intact.

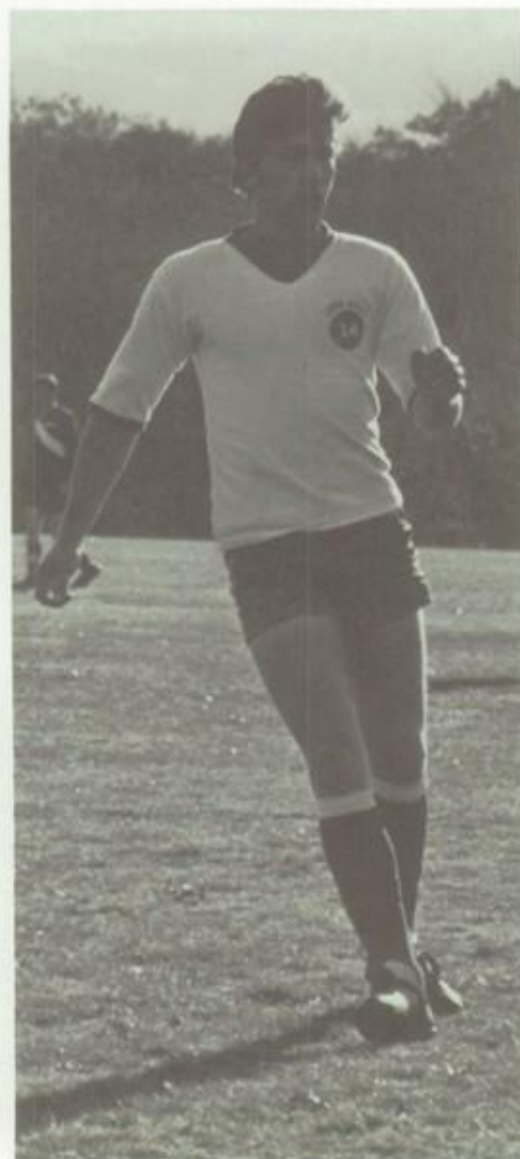
however, a combination of hard luck, the inability to score, and injuries to key players ruined spartan chances and the team finished 2-11-1. the record does not tell the whole story, as six of the defeats came by the narrow margin of 1-0.

the team did well on defense and received

outstanding performances from co-captain mark svetz, ken van, and goalie brandon johnson. backup goal tender dave keepin did a fine job when injuries sidelined johnson. co-captain pat mccarthy covered midfield well in the halfback position and late in the season bolstered line play. the forward line, which didn't move the ball effectively until late in the season, was led by seniors reggie stark, dave dayton, dennis hannon, and brian jones.

mark svetz was honored with a place on the n.w.c. all-star team.







kneeling: vinnie genovese, ron medorostek, kim meisinger, pete darasz, ray seddon, eric rahn. standing: manager tom gilligan, keith aeschlimann, charlie wilcox, tom bendoraitis, coach langlois, part-time

manager nancy humphrey. missing are managers, cathy humphrey and jimmy wilcox.

cross country

considering the fact that we only had a nine-man team this year, we are happy about our 7-7 record. everyone on the team practiced hard and ran well.

vincent genovese, tom bendoraitis, charlie wilcox, and keith aeschlimann did a fine job of supporting the top five runners in the course of a grueling thirteen-meet season. vince got the well-deserved lawrence m. connors most improved runner award.

ron nedorostek and ray seddon, both on our team for the first time, made the top ten in most of the meets. the drive they showed this year practically assures them of

top five status next season.

kim meisinger and eric rahn, often threatened by ray, battled each other all season for second position in the mills' lineup.

our top man for the last two years, peter darasz, graduates this year. peter lost first place only three times this year and went all the way to the c.i.a.c. open cross country run at uconn where he took thirty-second in a field of over one hundred connecticut runners. he practiced twelve months of the year and we are sorry to see him go.







varsity girls: front row: *co-captain*, pat duquette; *co-captain*, anne sokolow. back row: miss hamm, claudia beres, alice lloyd, kathy grenuck, pat lamothe, denise gaylord, sharon oaks, naomi firme.

girls' basketball



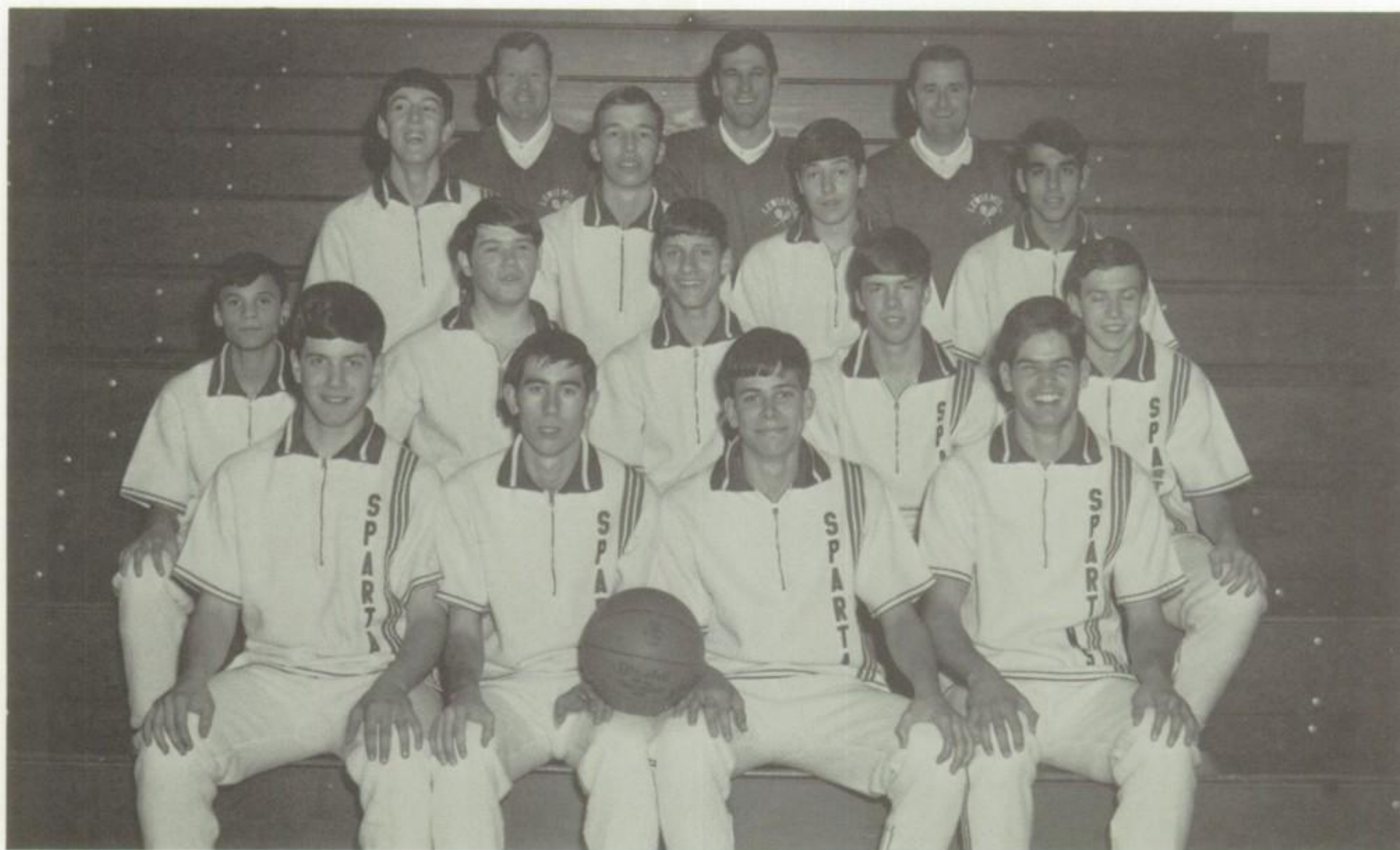
j.v. girls basketball: front row: linda beres, *co-captain*, joanne barnum; *co-captain*, donna mcdonald; diana gill. back row: miss hamm, sue bendoraitis, helen rose, evelyn keffer, sandy roehm, betty konopcharlene hine, jill mason.



this year's basketball team had to make the big switch from girls' basketball rules to the boys' rules. they did not have any trouble adjusting; in fact, they seemed to play a better game with only five girls on the court instead of the usual six.

co-captain, pat duquette, the only senior on the team, keeps the team together and will be greatly missed because of her outside set shot. co-captain anne sokolow is an excellent rebounder and has a good shot. naomi firme is a good playmaker. denise gaylord, only a freshman, and sharon oaks, an agile junior, will be returning with their experience to help the team in '71.





varsity basketball: front row: nick spino, *co-captain*, brian jones; *co-captain*, david keepin; reggie stark. second row: jimmy wilcox, jeff blackwood, gene boudreau, ken van, kevin fritch. third row: jim bech-

ert, roger lawton, bruce mazzochi, dennis jaksina. back row: coach griffin, coach hoagland, coach mcconnell.

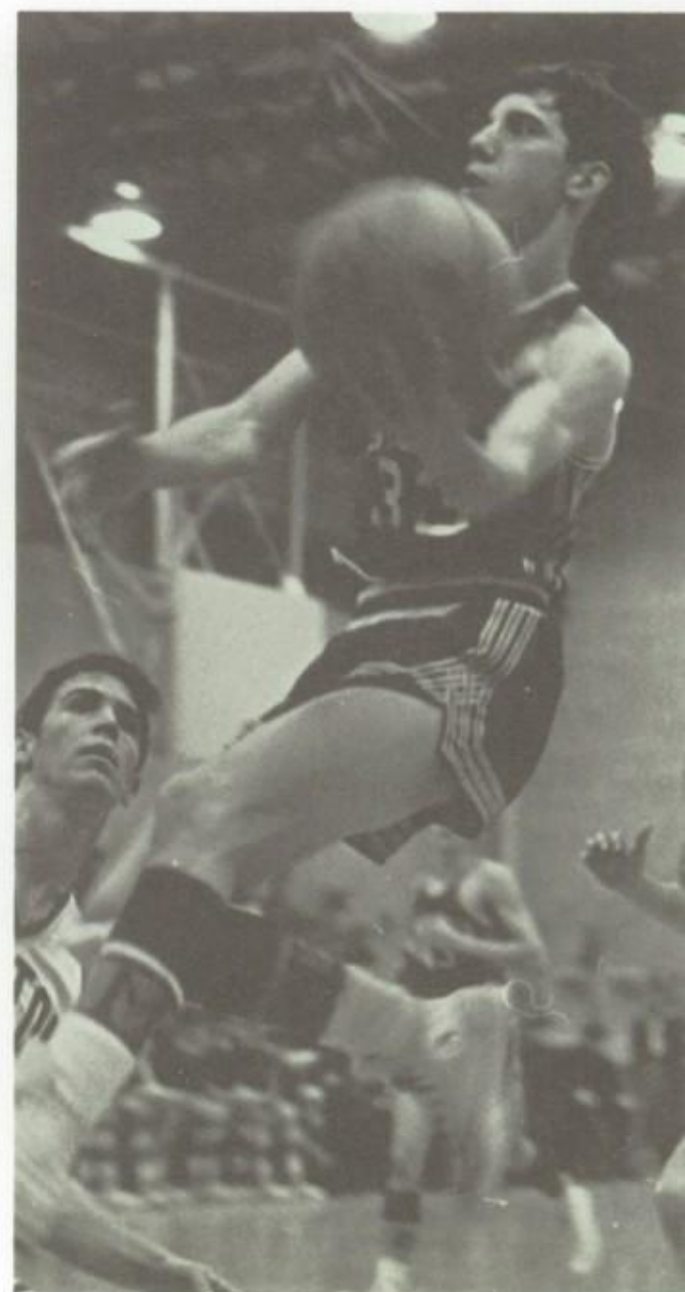
varsity basketball

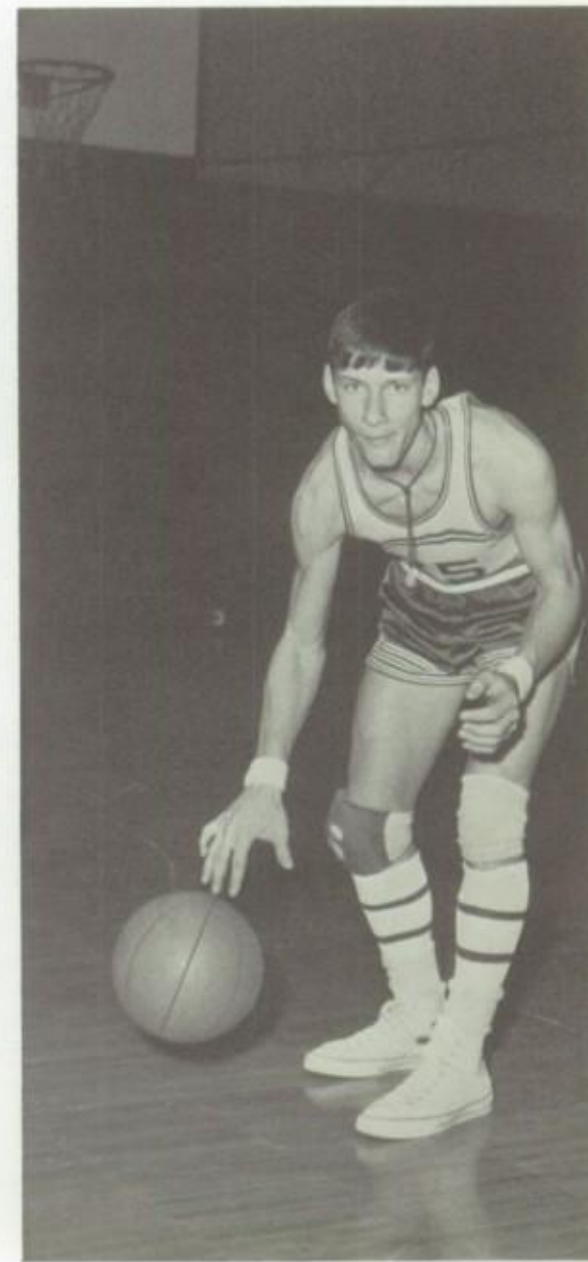
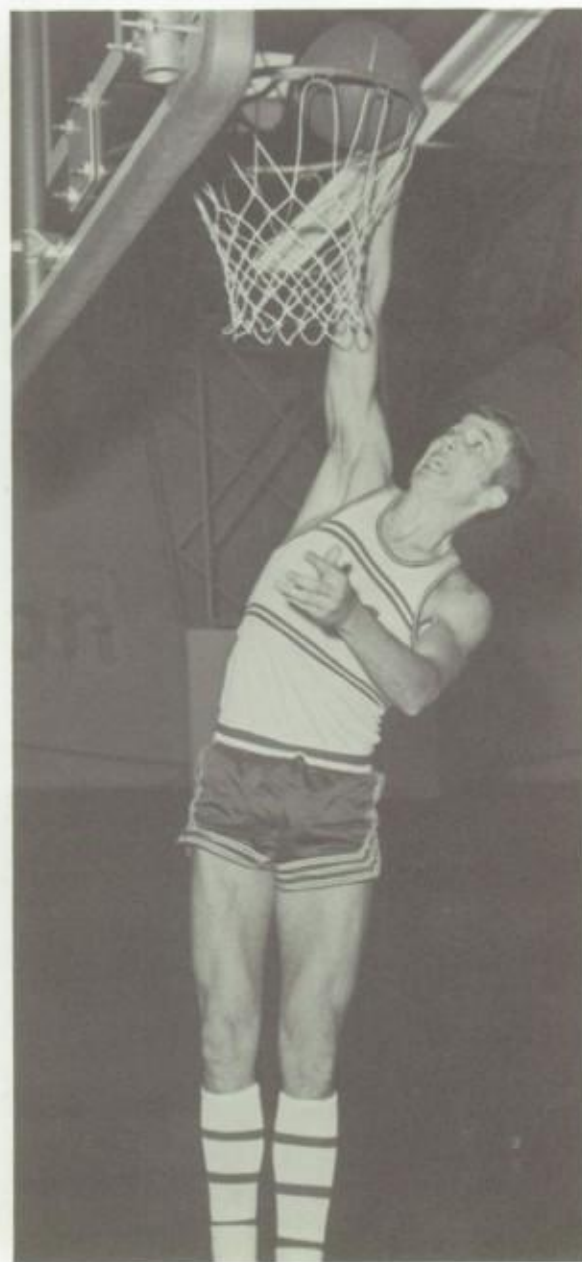
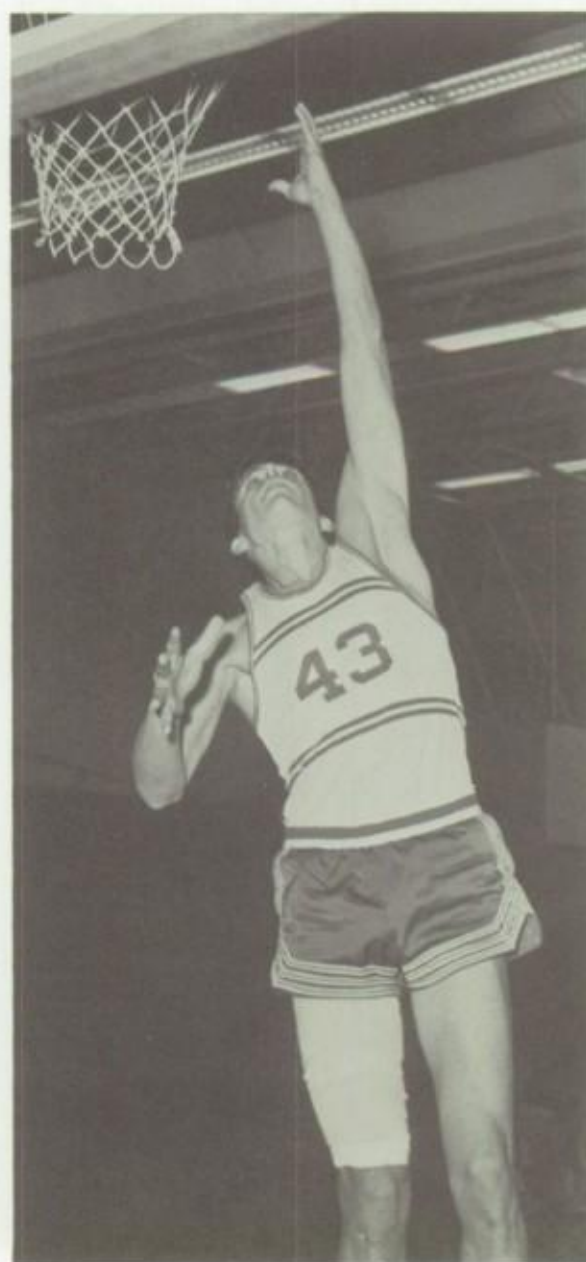
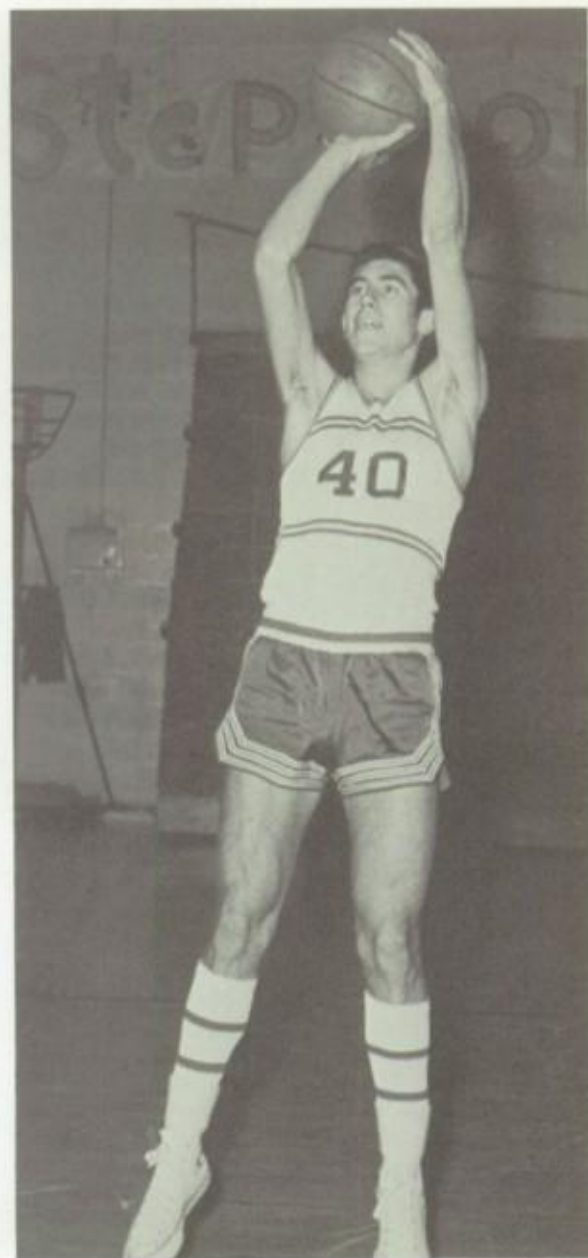
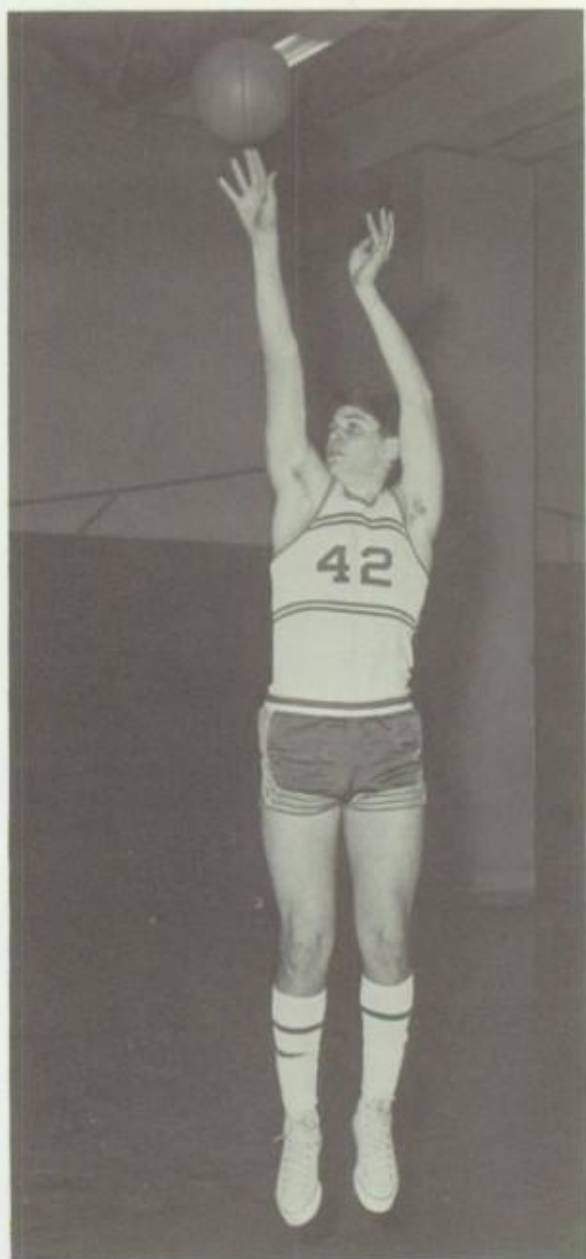
the 1969-70 spartan quintet has qualified for a spot in the c.i.a.c. class "b" tournament. at this point, the hoopsters have a 8-4 league record and rank third in the hot northwest conference race. the team has a 10-6 overall record.

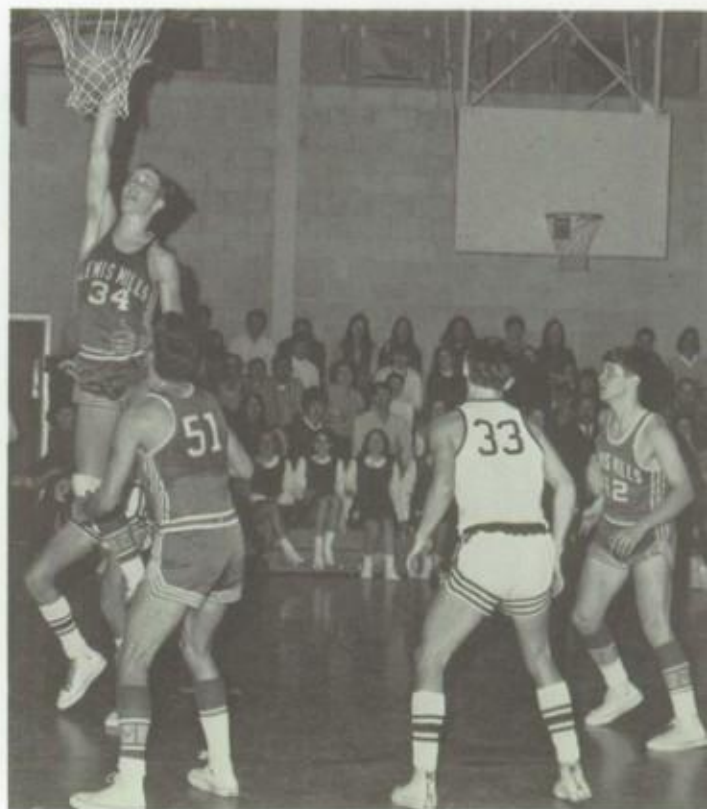
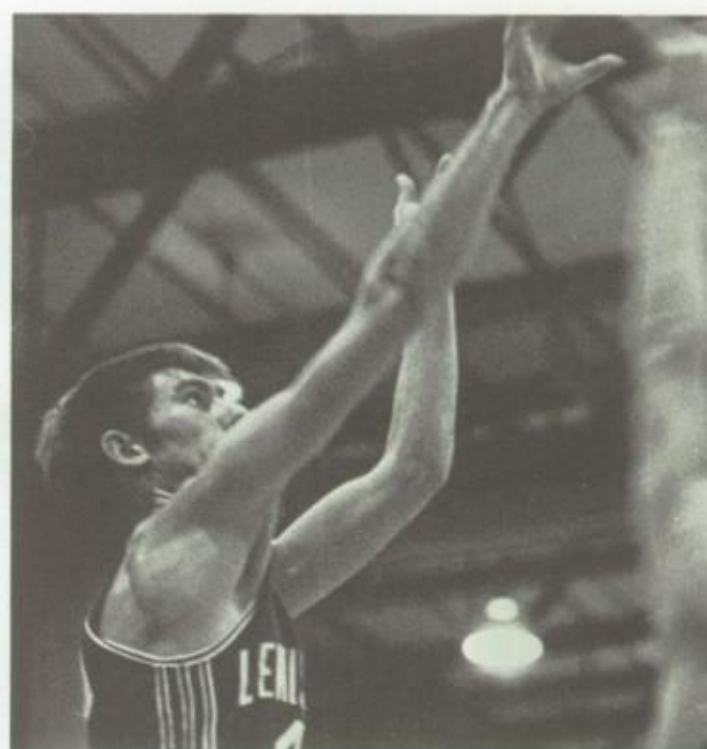
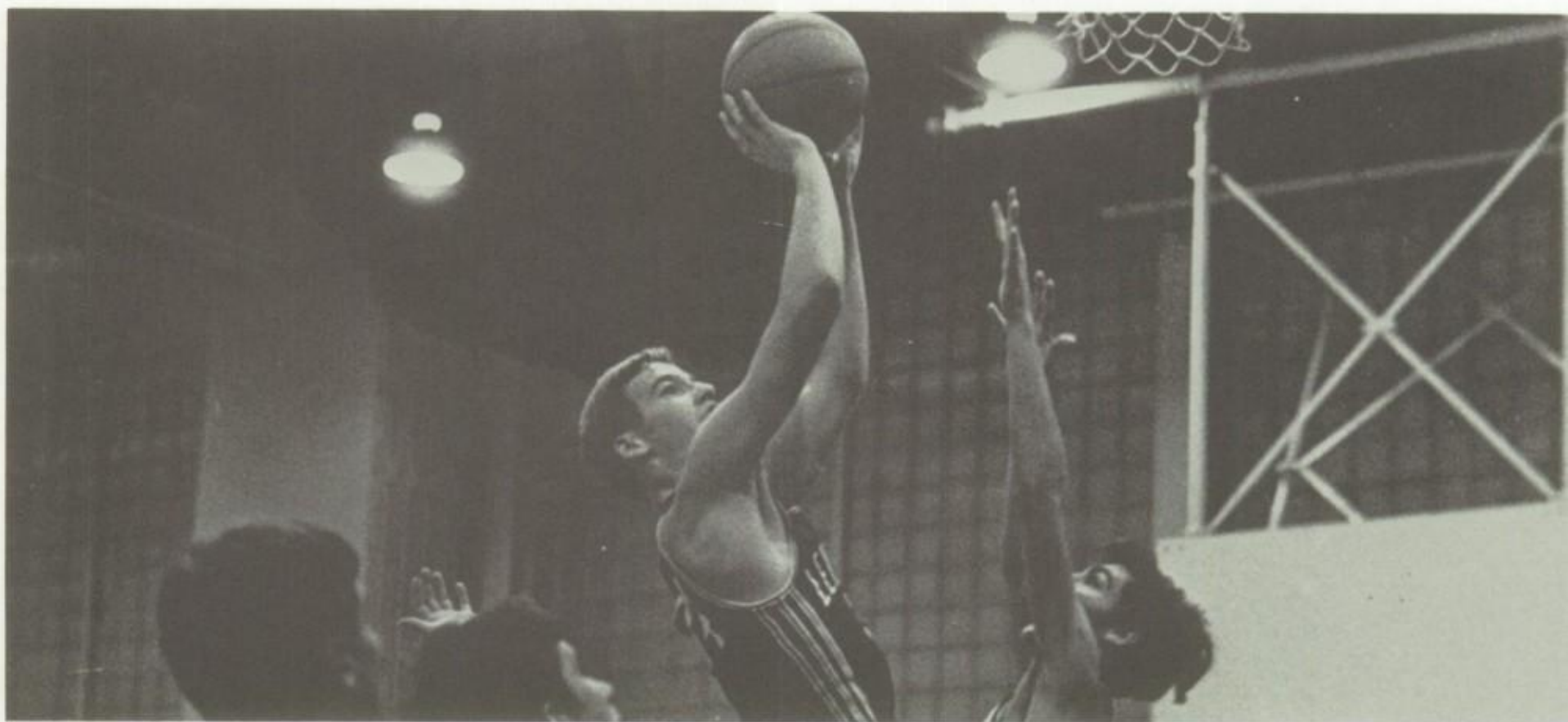
starting frontcourt positions are held down by a pair of senior forwards, david keepin and reggie stark along with junior center roger lawton. brian jones, a senior, and jeff burger, a junior, are running mates at the guard positions. nick spino, the versatile sixth man, is valuable as a swingman who can operate at either guard or forward.

stark possesses an accurate outside shot and hits the boards well for those all-important rebounds. co-captains jones and keepin provide team leadership as well as clutch hoops. jeff burger, the only sub six-footer on the squad, is the team's outstanding ball handler and playmaker and is also a good defensive player. roger lawton, at 6'6" the tallest spartan, is becoming a well-rounded center who will, along with burger, be returning for the 1970-71 campaign.

although this team has easily gained entrance into the state tournament, its trek to the championship game will be more difficult to accomplish than last year since this squad must play in the "b" classification having been moved up from last year's class "c" status.



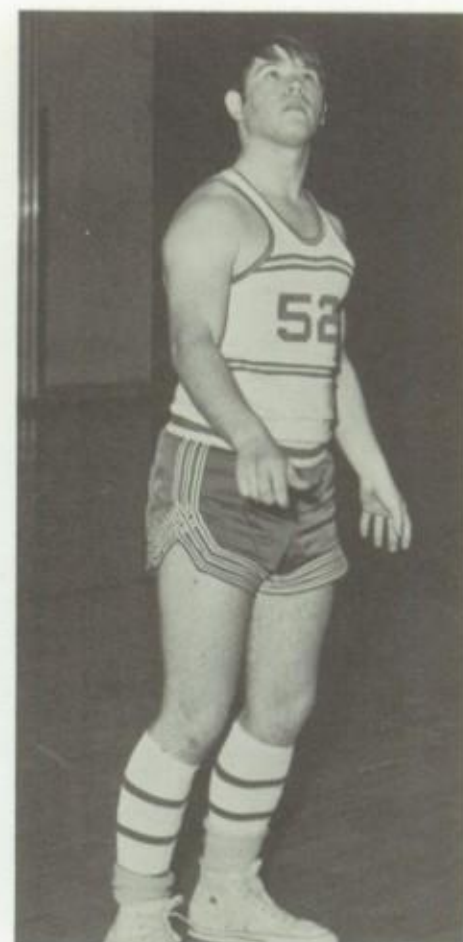






varsity cheerleaders

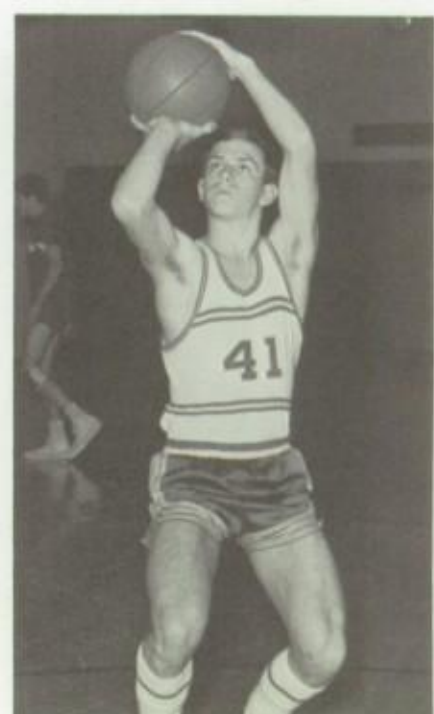
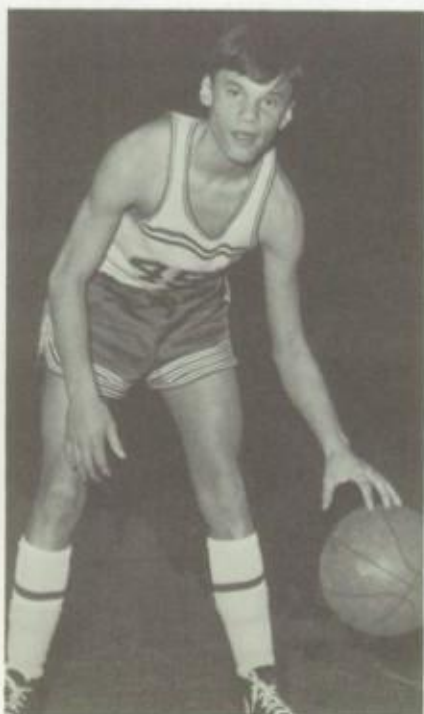


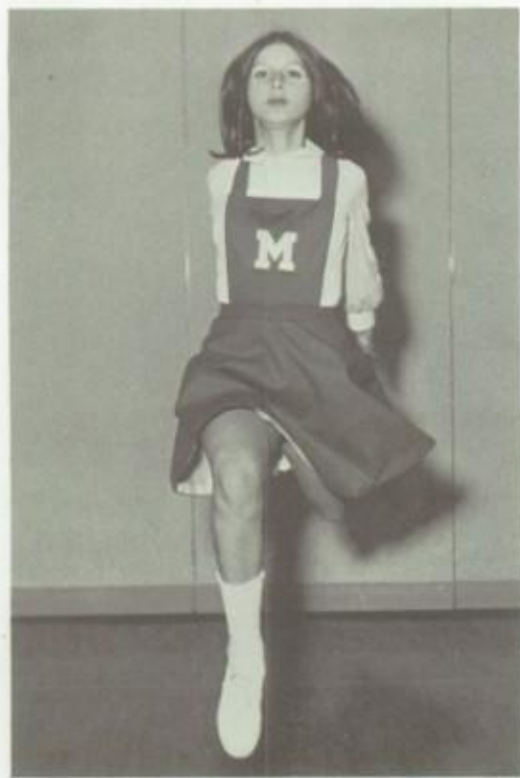


j.v. basketball: front row: dennis stark, mike kunkiewicz, peter thierry.
back row: steve petke, keith aeschlimann, ray petke, coach hoagland.

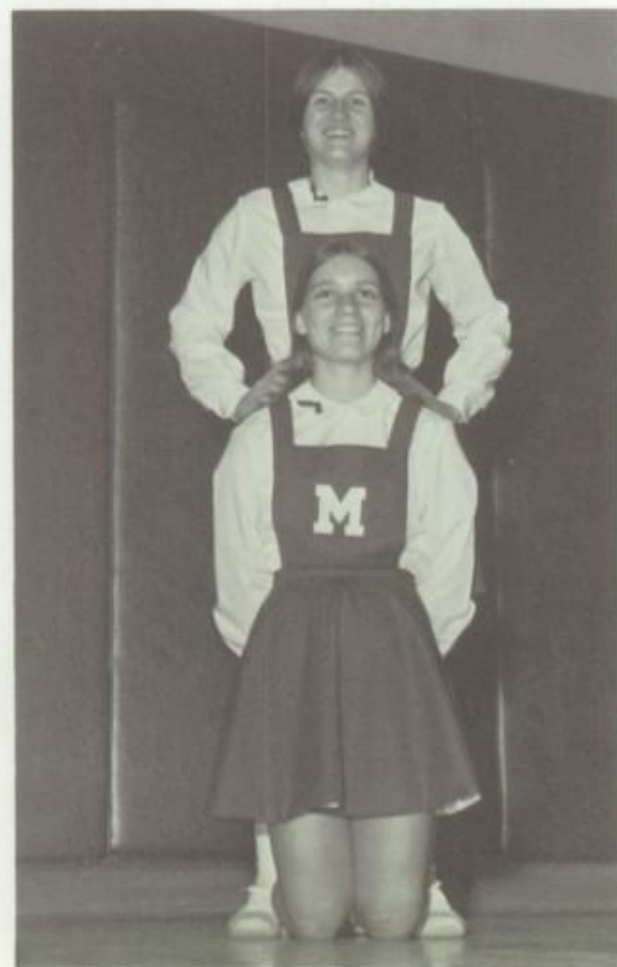


j.v. basketball

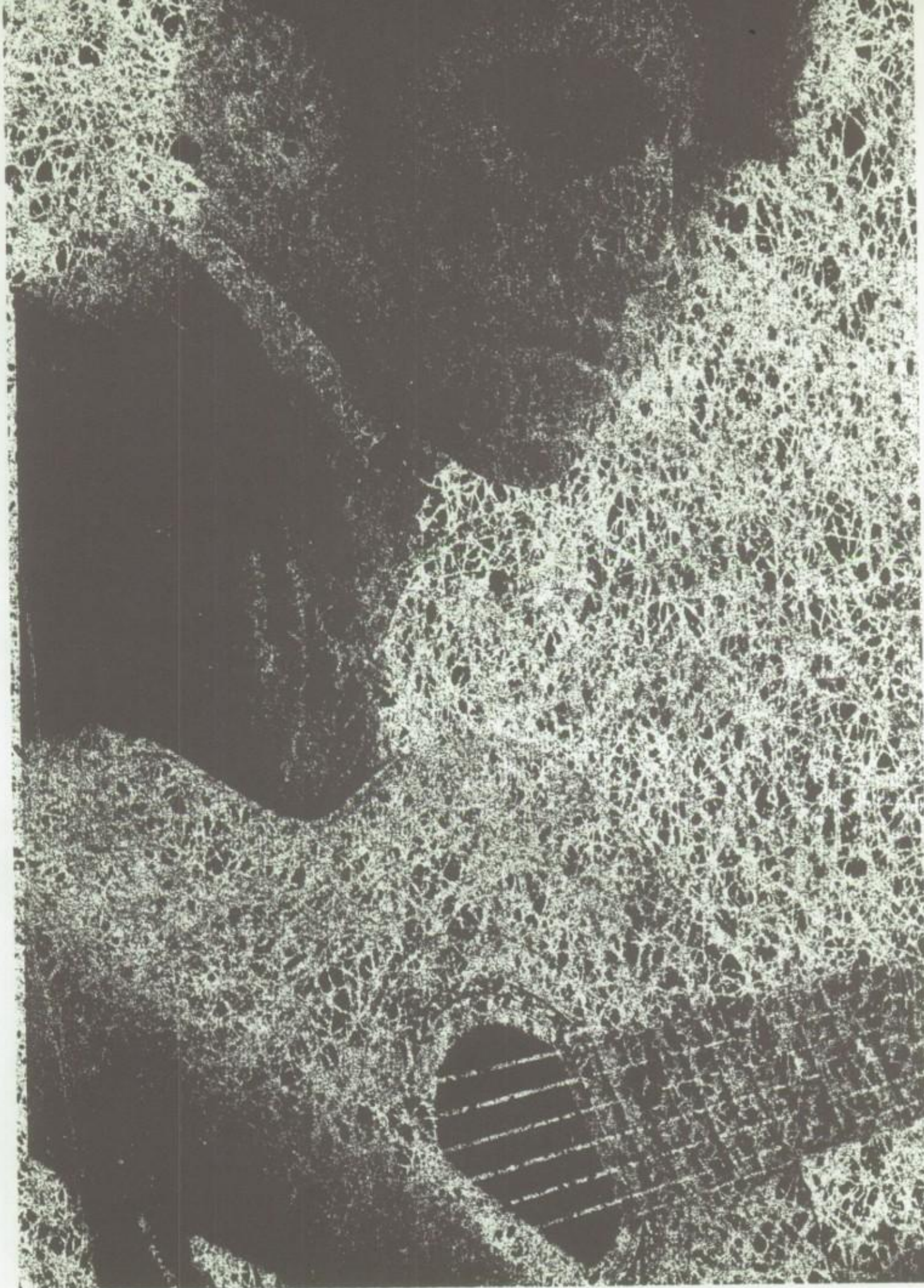




j.v. cheerleaders

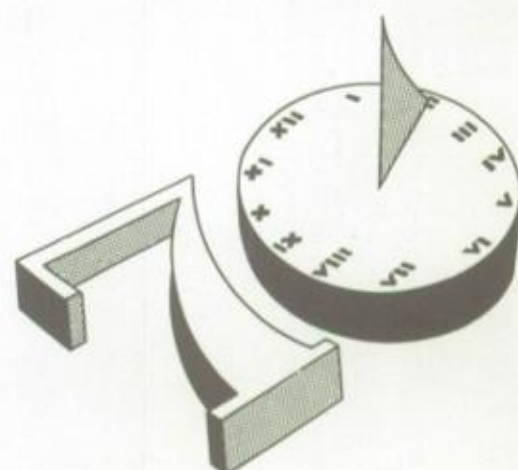






long after we've forgotten the formula for the volume of a cylinder, when we can't remember that commas never go before adverbial phrases, and after we've pushed the date of the missouri compromise out of our minds, we'll still be remembering a certain basketball game, a play we were in, or our senior prom.

activities





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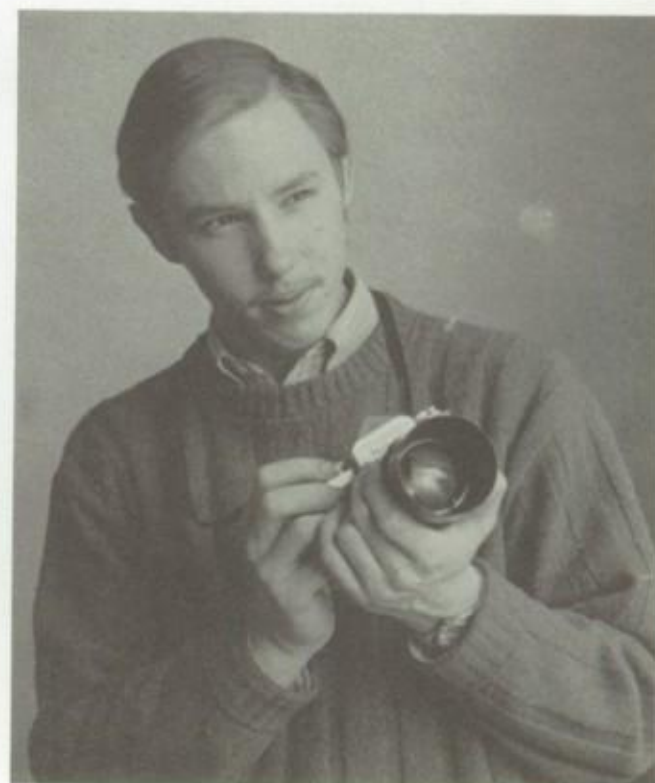


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advisors:

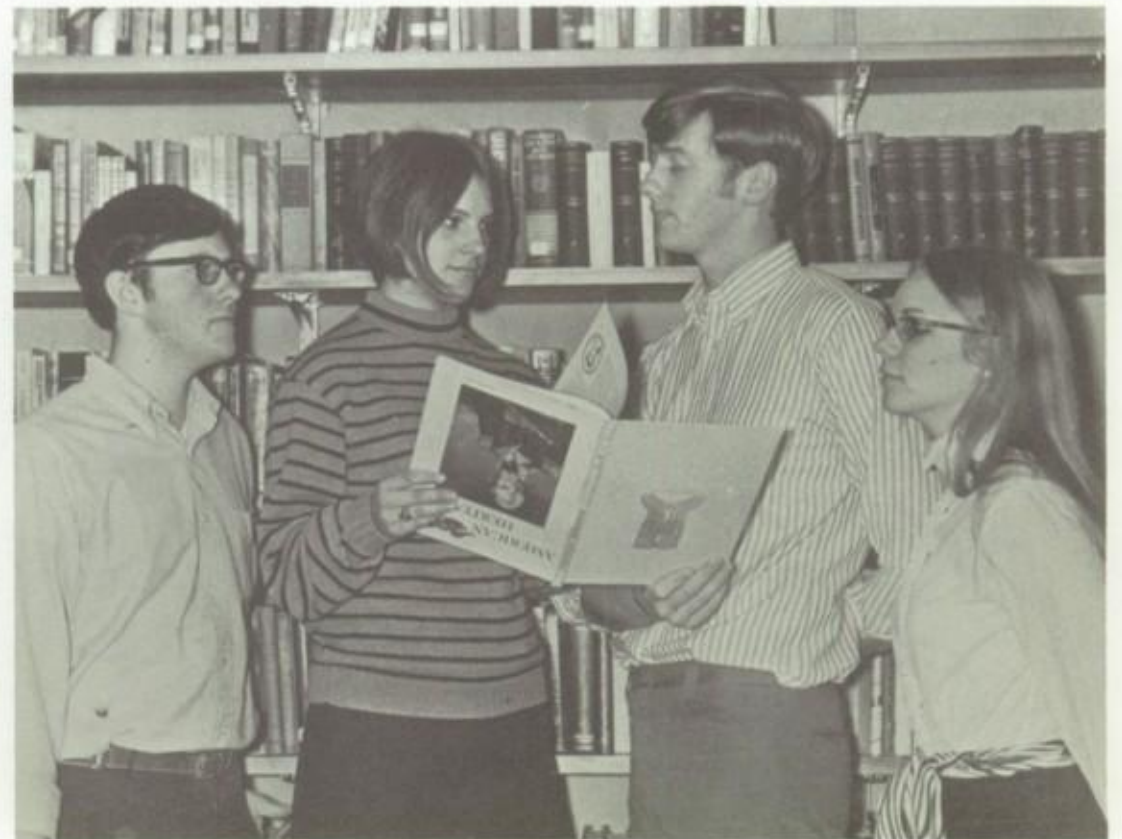
mrs. briggaman
mrs. lord

present members

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
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| marilyn schuster | vice-president |
| steven cutts | secretary |
| robert stephenson | treasurer |

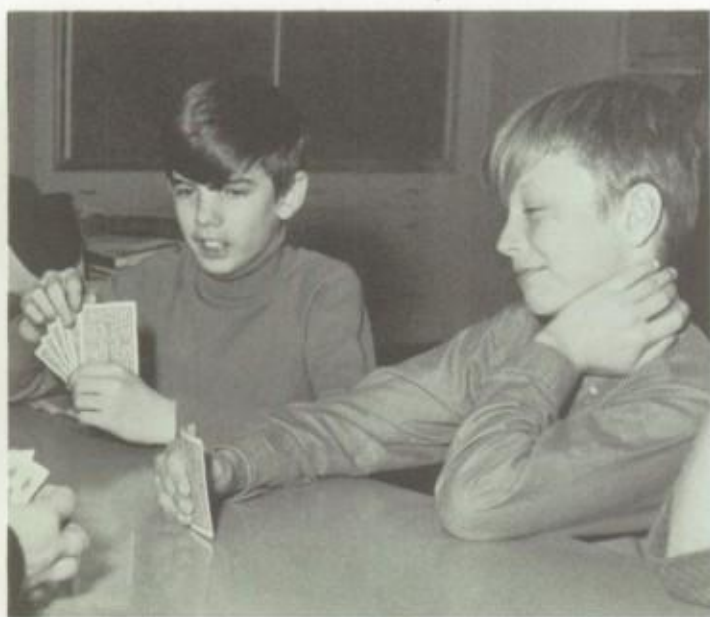
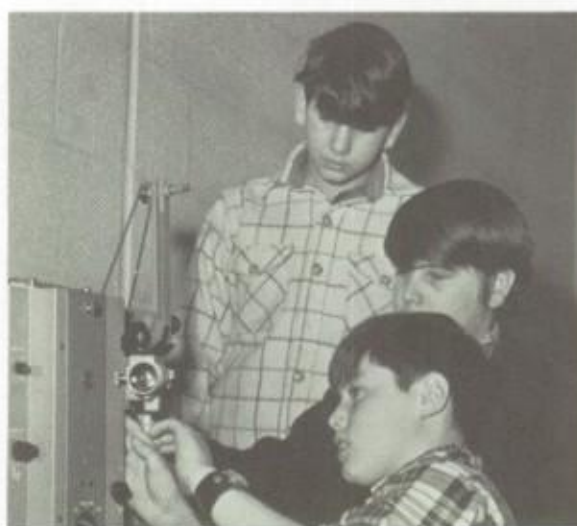
new senior members

susan gromoshak
cynthia pfeffer
jeanette trudeau
thomas zarecki
induction: january 13, 1970



tuesday activities

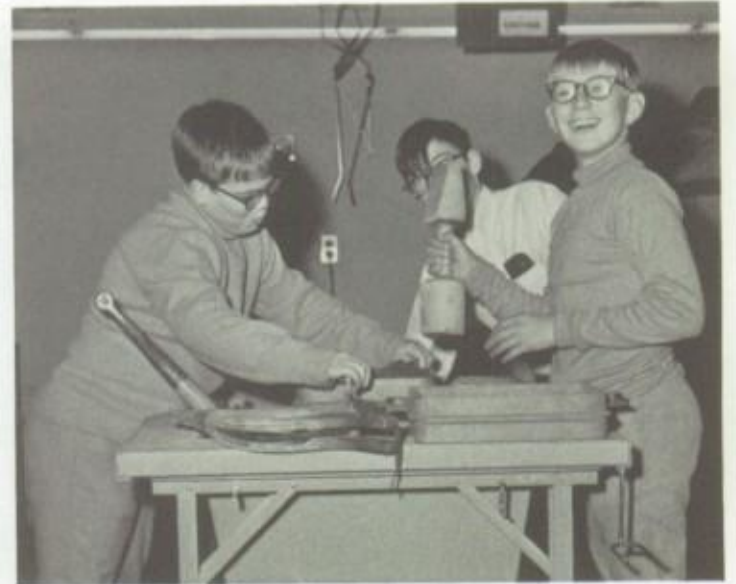
american field service
architectural drawing
audio-visual
band (concert)
bridge club (beginners)
business club
chess club
choir-jr. high
creative stitching
debating club
driver education
e.p.m.
film and slide club
future teachers' club
genesis
girls' leader corps
knitting club
photography club
scrabble club
spanish club
boys' sports (9-12)
girls' sports
stage arts
stage arts-drama
woodcraft for girls
yearbook

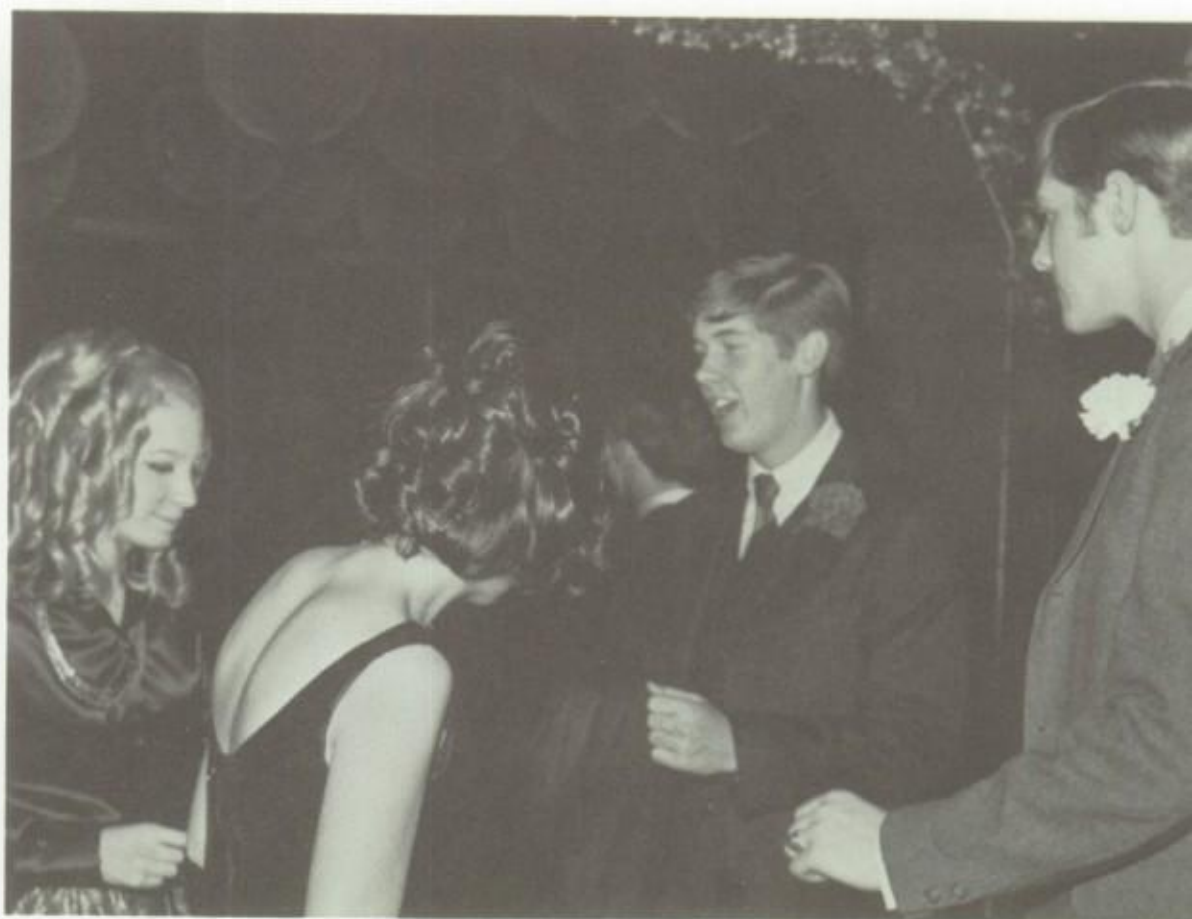




wednesday activities

aquarium club
 audio-visual
 band (dance)
 bridge
 chess club
 concert choir
 debating club
 drafting club
 driver education
 folk song club
 french club
 genesis
 girls' gymnastics
 e.p.m.
 knitting club
 listener's choice
 photography club
 scrabble club
 ski club
 boys' sports
 stage arts-drama (7-0)
 student council
 woodcraft for girls
 yearbook





holiday ball



student council



majorettes

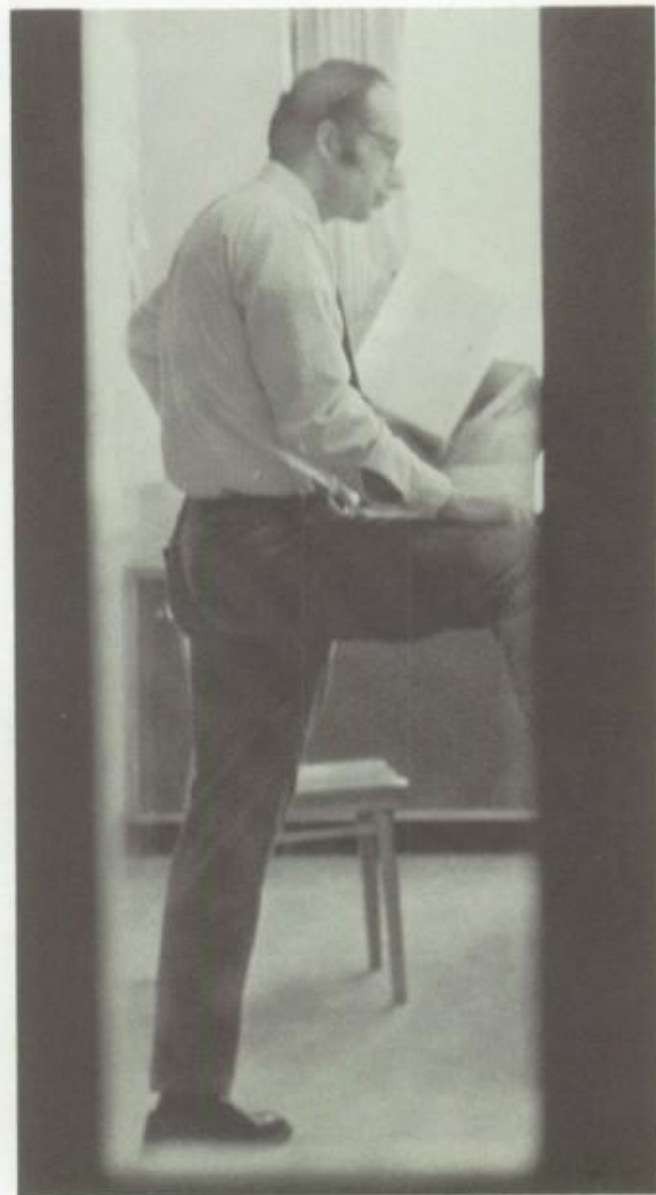


genesis

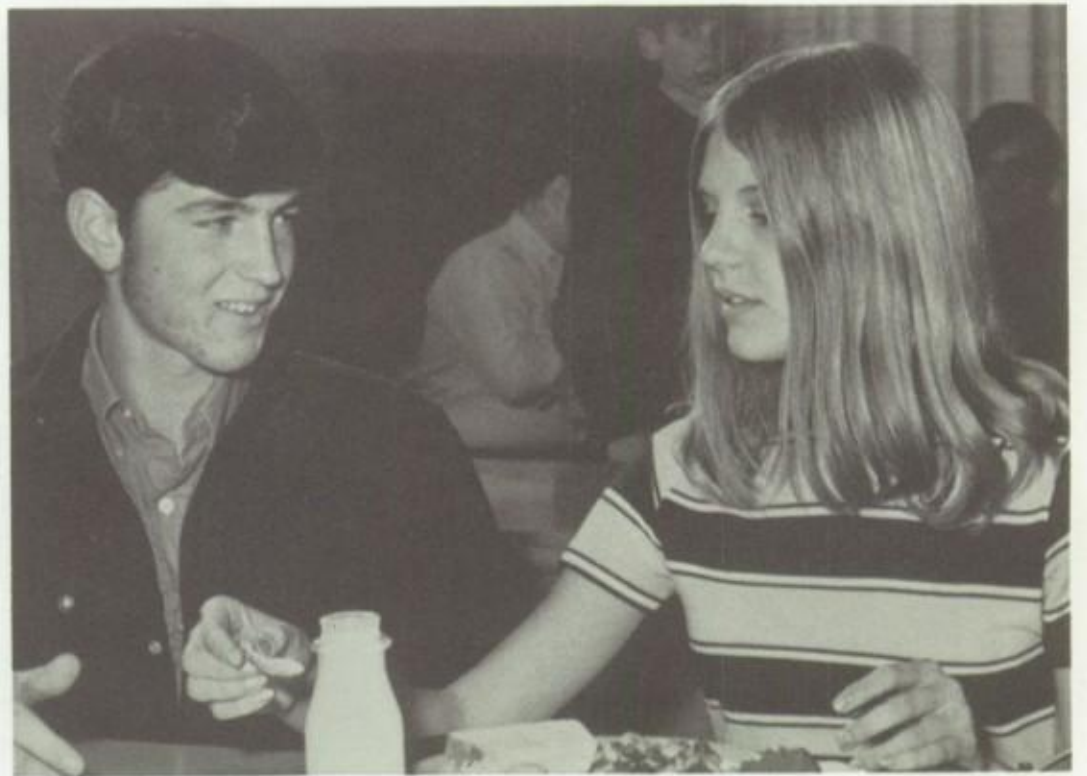
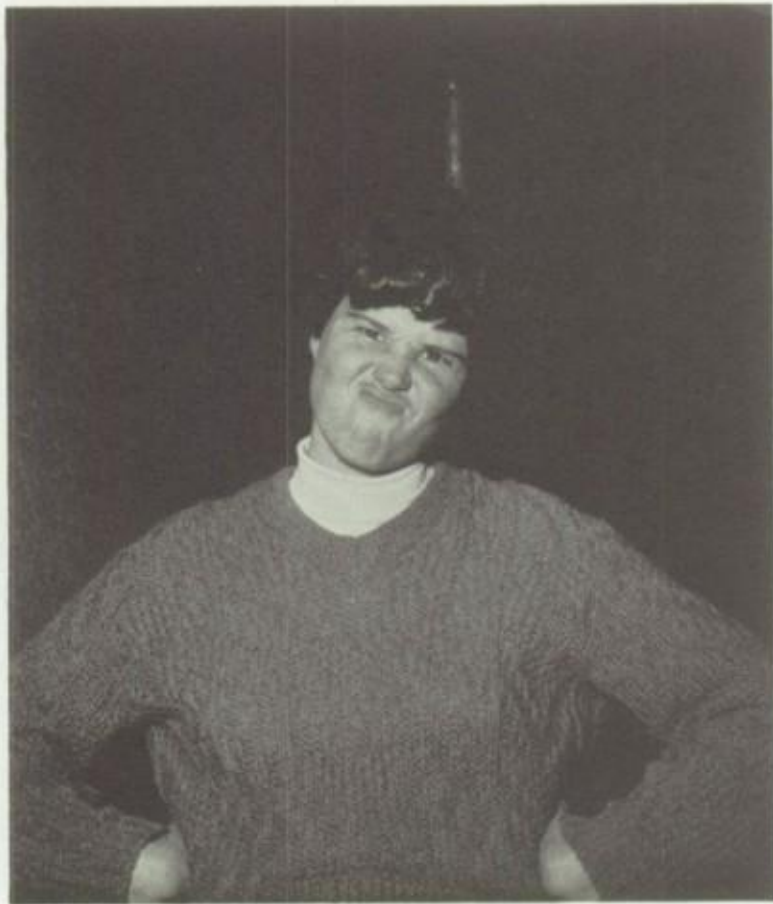


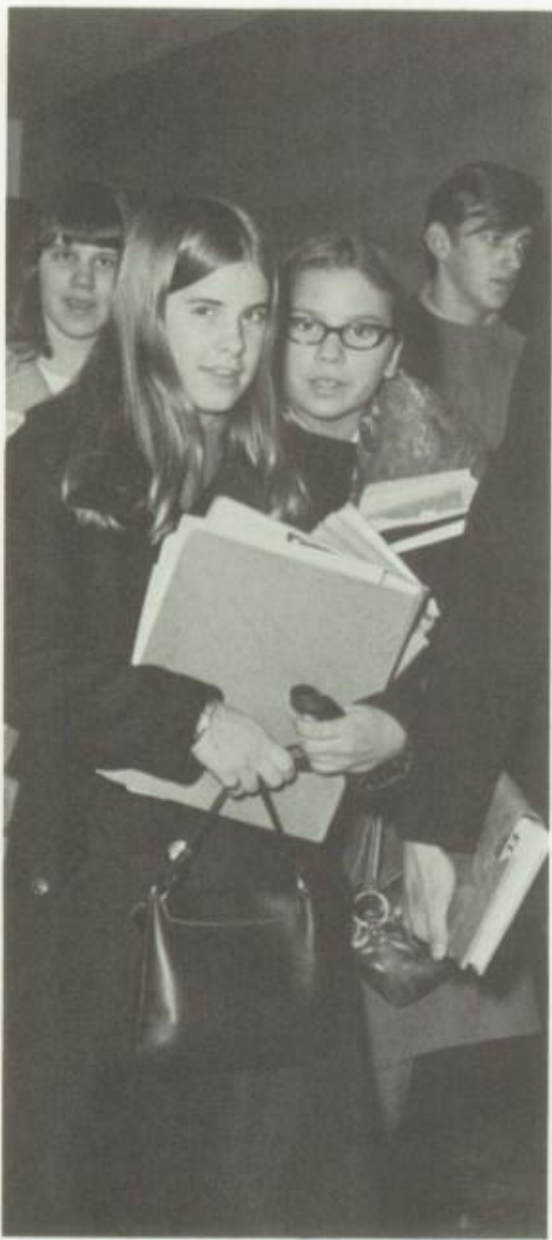
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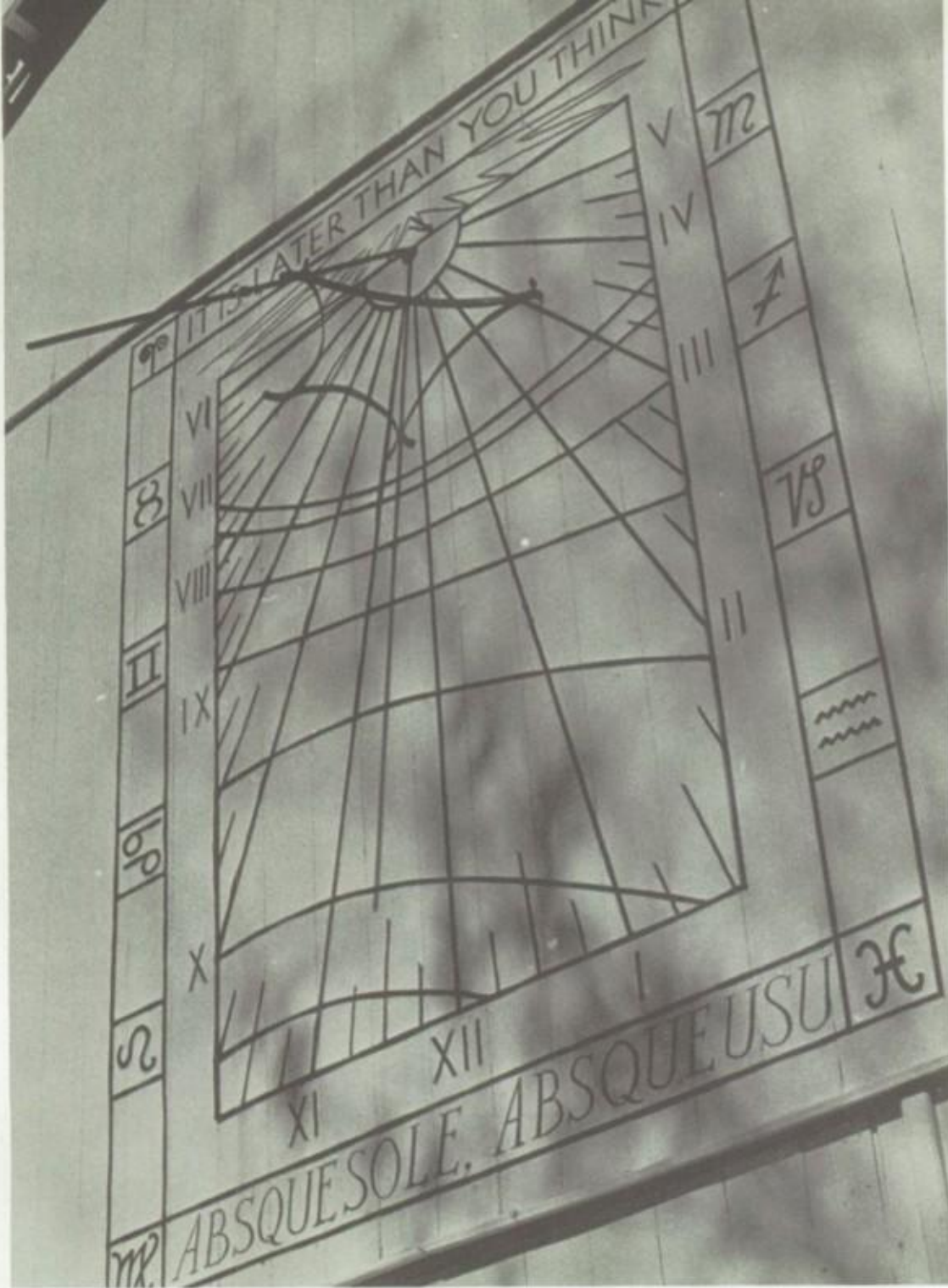






home s-t-r-e-t-c-h





wall sundials are rare and unusual in this country. the sun dial on the south side of the studio was designed by ernest g. yalden, astronomer in 1930, for arthur and lois lenski covey.

the sundial is made of copper strips nailed to the wall. the signs of the zodiac form a decorative border. the sundial shows correct time by throwing a shadow on the roman numerals, except for slight seasonal changes.

it is located in harwinton, connecticut at lat. 41 46' 30" n. long 73 3w.

mr. yalden gave the motto absque sole, absque usu (without sun, without the figures above the sundial along "it's later than you think." this is one of the oldest sundial mottos, dating back to medieval times. its intention is to remind the looker of the closeness of eternity.

the figures above the sundial along the roof of the studio are one of the finest examples of early american folk art.

the sun dial pictured in these photographs is positioned on jessie norton's barn. we thought the inscription—"it's later than you think"—to be in keeping with our over-all theme of time and very appropriate for the closing page of our book.

for each of us, this time next year will bring different things. some of us will be married, others of us will be out in the business world; and many of us, who started all over again as freshmen, will be concluding our first year at college.

it's odd how some people think that because we've completed four years of high school, we must have our whole futures all mapped out. we are expected to have a profession chosen, and above all, be a big success in whatever we do.

that's not really what matters. what is important is the foresight to use our time to accomplish our own personal goals before we're old, gray and rocking-chair bound.



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